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CONFERENCE SUMMONED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Communist Return To North Kweichow

NO CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH YET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has summoned his officers for an important military conference at Kweliang to-day in view of the third attempt of the Communists to invade Northern Kweichow from Southern Szechuen.

It is said that Tungzu and Tsunyi in Northern Kweichow are again in the hands of the Reds, who have returned after their failure to gain any headway in Southern Szechuen. If the Red outlaws push farther south, Kweliang may be in danger. In any event, General Chiang's tri-motored monoplane is ever ready for an emergency exit.

The Kweliang meeting is so important that General Chiang Pao-cheng, Nanking's liaison officer in Canton, left last Saturday for Kweichow via Wuchow and Liuchow.

As General Chiang Kai-shek is still in Kweliang, it is unlikely that he will fly to Canton. The Canton Daily Sun stated this morning that no Kwangsi generals are attending the Kweliang conference, which tends to show that South-west-Nanking co-operation is still some way off.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOT EXPECTED TO VISIT CANTON

Rumours Are Merely Ballons D'Essai

TWO PROVINCES STILL HOLD OUT AGAINST NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Responding to the requests of his Canton colleagues to hasten here for the discussion of important political and military problems, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth (Kwangsi) Group Army, returned here on Saturday morning in the company of Mrs. Li and staff.

High officials called on General Li on Saturday evening to discuss the politico-military situation with special reference to the proposed visit of General Chiang Kai-shek to Canton and the future of the two Kwangtung divisions in Liuchow and Wuchuan, Kwangsi.

Well-informed observers here do not believe that General Chiang will fly to Canton, holding that all the reports of his coming are deliberately released as a trial balloon on sentiment in Canton. One competent observer declared to-day that General Chiang will go only to those places where several divisions of his own troops are stationed.

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BAG-SNATCHER GAOLED

A Chinese male, Young Fuk, was recommended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald this morning for effecting the arrest of Lam Tak-cheung, unemployed, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Central Police Court for the theft of a leather hand-bag belonging to Mr. D. P. J. Lopez, No. 21, Granville Road.



The opinion of sceptics is confirmed in the case of Frank Greges (above), \$5 a week New York sign carrier, who found \$42,000 in bonds and returned them. He was rewarded with U.S.\$75 in cash and a job and is now in the insane ward of a New York hospital. Greges went mad in a Bowers hotel, shouting at a room-mate "I am God and you are about to die." The man fell dead at his feet.

WAITRESSES INVADE CANTON RESTAURANTS

Strong Objection By Waiters' Guild

GIRLS TOO ATTRACTIVE TO MALE CUSTOMERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Restaurant waiters here are erecting barriers and fortifications against feminine invasion of their profession and at the proper time they will launch a counter-offensive. This is a life-and-death struggle in the opinion of the rank and file of the waiters' guild.

Recently several restaurants and tea houses were opened here which offer the services of waitresses to their patrons. Entire establishments are operated by young women, from the manager to the cooks. The cuisine is said to be good, but the better reason seems to be that the waitresses are attractive and attentive enough to draw increased custom. Business is therefore quite satisfactory.

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JAPAN SEEKS NEW PROPORTION OF S.M.C. MEMBERS

CIVIC INTEREST SHOWN

"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" NOT ACKNOWLEDGED

Shanghai, March 28. No knowledge of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" whereby the seats on the Shanghai Municipal Council are apportioned among British, America, and Japanese in the ratio of five, two, two, was professed yesterday in a statement made public by Mr. M. Amano, chairman of the Amalgamated Associations of Japanese Street Vendors, who writes the North China Daily News. The Japanese, he said, are confident of being able to get a larger representation on the Council in the near future.

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580,000 OF 1915 CLASS CALLED UP

ARMED FORCES WILL NOW NUMBER 750,000

NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

Berlin, To-day.

According to a reliable source, military conscription will be carried out as follows: To-day the class of 1915 will be called up, numbering 580,000, of whom 300,000 will be kept with the colours.

The classes of 1901 to 1909 will be trained in short-service periods, not exceeding eight weeks, in the course of the next few years. The 1901 class will be called up on October 1 and another batch on April 1, 1936.

THE SELECTION WILL BE SEVERE, AND EXTENSIVE CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO MARRIED AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

IT IS NOW THOUGHT THAT THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES WILL NUMBER 750,000.

Preparations for the accommodation of the new recruits are well advanced. A new Defence Law will announce the creation of a National Defence Council of which Generals Ludendorff and Seeckt will be the most influential members.

ABYSSINIAN APPEAL

Immediate League Action Sought

Geneva, To-day.

The Abyssinian Government, in a fresh communication to the League of Nations in regard to the dispute with Italy, wishes the Council to take up its appeal under Article XV without delay. — Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S RECOVERY

Will Retain Premiership During Jubilee Celebrations

London, To-day.

The "Observer" is able to announce that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has fully recovered from his recent severe cold.

He will retain the Premiership throughout the Jubilee celebrations and for some months afterwards and will play a full part in the coming ceremonies. — Reuter.

K.C. PASSES IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Hiram Parkes Wilkinson

Shanghai, To-day.

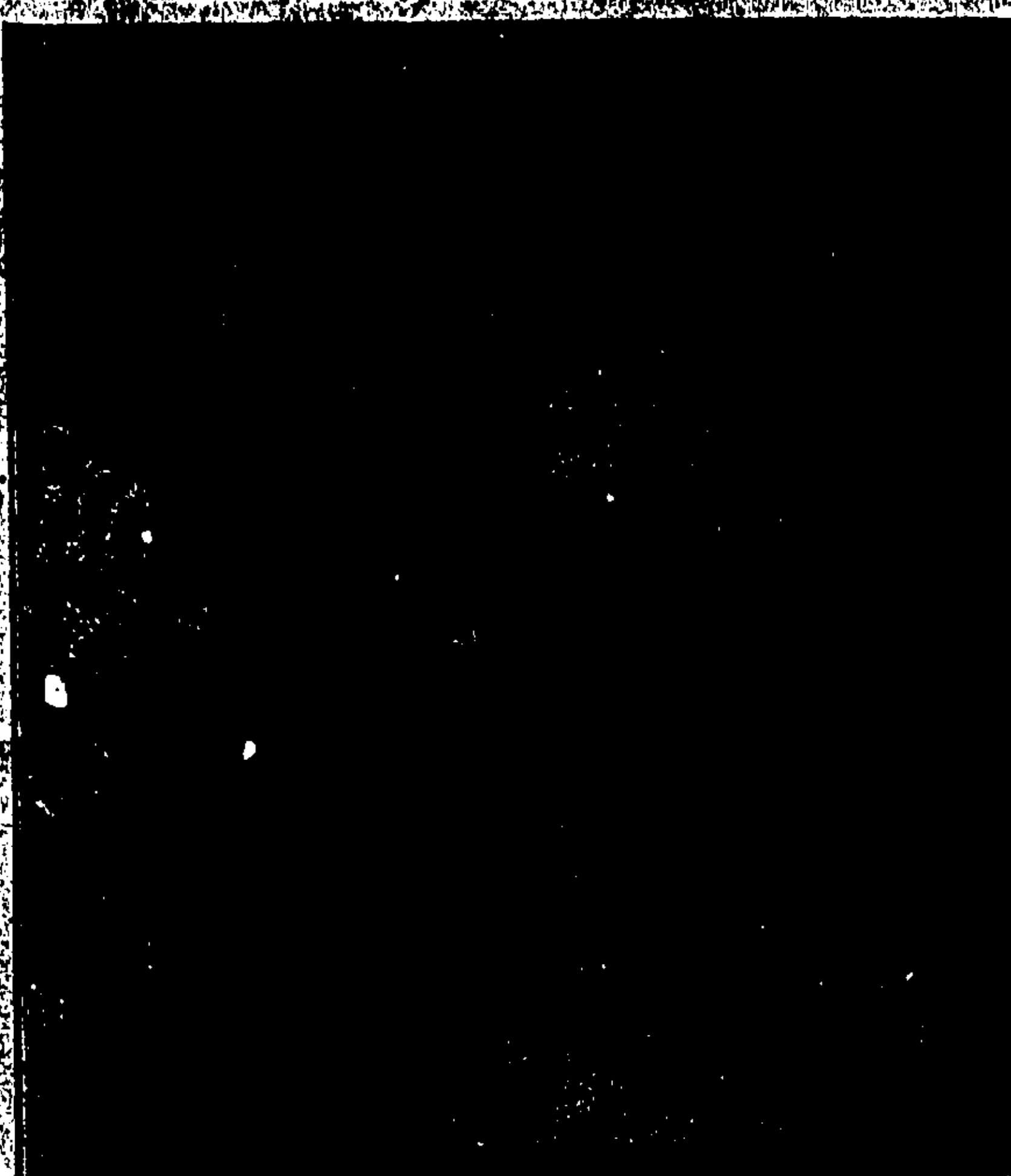
The death has occurred of Mr. Hiram Parkes Wilkinson, K.C.

The late Mr. Wilkinson, who was born in June 1866, was the son of Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson of Belfast. Educated at the Methodist College, Belfast, and Exeter College, Oxford, he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1899.

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DRAW FOR LOCAL SWEEP POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 20

The draw for the mammoth Peking Sweep and Race Club Sweep, which should have been decided yesterday, has been postponed to Saturday, April 20.



The wedding group taken after the marriage between Dr. Ernest To and Miss L. Hermine Leopoldine Long at Foklam on Saturday. — (A. Fong).

REICH CONTROL OF JOBS FOR YOUTH

800,000 UNEMPLOYED AS NEW LIMIT

A NEW and more vigorous assault on unemployment lists in which the Government will have the position of a feudal overlord begins to-day in Berlin. There are admittedly more than 2,000,000 unemployed in Germany.

Most young people will be forced to give up their paying jobs and place their services at the complete disposal of the Government Labour Service, which will send them to farmers needing help, construction projects, and "voluntary" labour camps.

NANKING-WUHU LINE COMPLETED

Freight Train Makes Trial Run To-day

CHEAPER TRANSPORT THAN BY MOTOR BUS

Nanking, To-day.

The Nanking-Wuhu Railway, 98 kilometres in length, has been completed. A trial run on the line for freight traffic is being made to-day, while the regular service will be formally opened in the middle of this month.

The 12 locomotives purchased from America some time ago have all arrived and been sent to Wuhu. There are one large and three small bridges on the line.

The price of a single ticket between the two cities will be \$2.40, which is less than the present bus-fare. — Chinkai Agency.

MONTAGU C. NORMAN BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR

London, Mar. 27. — Mr. Montagu C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, was re-elected to the post for the 14th time by the board of directors yesterday. Sir Ernest M. Harvey was re-elected Deputy Governor. — Havas.

This plan, which provides for drastic punishment and admits of no loopholes, will be enforced particularly in the lower Rhine district, but parts of it are being used nationally. The complete scheme is expected soon to be a pattern for the whole country.

Its specific purpose is to open positions for older men and those with dependents. All positions for persons under 25 years will be state controlled, and the whole labour market will be consolidated under state domination.

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ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

Monsignor Arthur Hinsley Appointed

TO-DAY'S CONSISTORY

It was announced at Vatican City last week that the Pope will appoint Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, at present Canon at St. Peter's, Rome, to succeed the late Cardinal Bourne as Archbishop of Westminster at the Consistory to be held to-day.

Monsignor Hinsley, who is 70, was born in Yorkshire. He was for some years pastor at Sydenham, South London, afterwards going to Rome as Rector of the England College. — (Continued on Page 12)

MOSCOW VISIT

LORD PRIVY SEAL LEAVES FOR WARSAW VISIT

Impressive Scenes At Farewell

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

SOVIET RELATIONS GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Moscow, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, left for Warsaw last night at 10.45. He was accompanied by Mr. Lavinoff, Lord Chamberlain, the British Ambassador, and two Soviet officials and his wife.

The station platform was carpeted in red and a picked guard of honour was drawn up while Union Jacks flew alongside the Soviet red banner. The scene was cinematographed.

Mr. Eden's broadcast speech thanked the Soviet for its hospitality, and M. Litvinoff replied "I wish you success. Your success will be our success too."

Anglo-Russian co-operation for peace is the key note of a communique issued at the conclusion of Mr. Anthony Eden's visit.

It says that the conversations between Mr. Eden and M. Litvinoff dealt with the principal element with the international situation, including the proposed Eastern pact and other questions set forth in the Anglo-French communique of February 8 and also the further development and improvement of Anglo-Soviet relations.

Mr. Eden exchanged views with M. Stalin and Molotov, President of the Council of Commissars, on the same subject.

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THE WEATHER OF MARCH 1935

Minimum Temperature On Last Day

RAINFALL NOW EXCEEDS YEAR'S NORMAL

The month opened with a spell of cloudy weather, during which occasional falls of drizzle were experienced. An improvement took place on March 10 and from that date until March 20 the weather was mainly sunny and usually sunny for the time of year. The last ten days of the month were mainly cloudy and wet; a fresh burst of rain in the monsoon brought very wet weather from March 23 to March 31.

The mean temperature for the month was 60.1 degrees, which is 3 degrees more than the normal. The maximum of 82.2 degrees recorded on the March 19 is only 0.4 degree less than the maximum recorded in that month.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Singapore-Australia
Singapore-Marseilles via Saigon
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters, etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (via Sues) Apr. 1

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

Manila Maru Apr. 1

General Lee Apr. 1

Cathay Apr. 1

Pres. Jefferson Apr. 1

Brisbane Maru Apr. 1

Talma Apr. 1

Pres. Coolidge Apr. 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

Cathay Apr. 1

Pres. Jefferson Apr. 1

Andre Lebon Apr. 1

Pres. Coolidge Apr. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirdhana Apr. 1

Conte Verde Apr. 1

Eumaeus Apr. 1

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

Pres. Jefferson Apr. 1

Pres. Coolidge Apr. 1

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia Apr. 1

Nelloro Apr. 1

Changlo Apr. 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nelloro Apr. 1

Changlo Apr. 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Ranchi (via Siberia) Apr. 1

Felix Rousset (via Siberia) Apr. 1

Cathay (Air Mail Service) Apr. 1

FOR JAPAN

Ranchi Apr. 1

FOR SHANGHAI

Ranchi Apr. 1

Conte Verde Apr. 1

FOR MANILA

Nankin Apr. 1

Tiladana Apr. 1

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

FOR STRAITS

Glenbeg Apr. 1

Manila Maru Apr. 1

Cathay Apr. 1

Cranor Apr. 1

FOR INDIA

Manila Maru Apr. 1

Cathay Apr. 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin (via Brisbane) Apr. 1

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so requested.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Singapore-Australia, Singapore-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office.

The Woman's Page

CHOICE ENGLISH FOODS FOR JUBILEE GUESTS

Hothouse Strawberries—Dinner Delicacies By Air—Last Minute Entertaining

THE good things of modern England, including its food, are going to be discovered this summer by thousands of strangers who come here from all parts of the world.

There are people to whom the famous English dish of strawberries and cream will become a reality at last. They are already thinking of the days when they will cross the water and dine in honour of the King—on English peas, sweet as sugar and green as the new grass, with English lamb or duck. They will prove for themselves that English asparagus is second to none. The hothouse forests of peerless English peaches, nectarines and melons will be stripped, in order that, in their choice of food, hostesses may be patriotic to the core.

Already in imagination the West-end chefs can hear the mingling of accents in which visitors will demand the choicest dishes that England can provide. Their one fear is lest there should be a shortage of luxury foods, particularly in view of the fact that the Jubilee celebrations coincide with either the beginning or the end of the season of certain delicacies.

"English strawberries, peaches, nectarines and melons will all be at the very beginning of their season," M. Rene Lebeque, the chef at Grosvenor House, pointed out. "English asparagus, peas, cucumbers and tomatoes will be other products for which there is a great demand."

"By making such provision as may still be practicable to cope with the expected demand, home producers should reap substantial financial benefit. Any shortage is bound to result in enhanced prices in hotels and restaurants, and this would make an unfavourable impression on visitors."

Plenty Of Strawberries

"There is no danger of any shortage. There will be plenty of strawberries and peaches in May and June unless we have exceptionally late frosts," was the view taken in Covent Garden.

The whole countryside is preparing so that the visitors may take home tales of the English food comparable to the fame that have won French dishes.

From this point of view the celebrations could not have fallen at a better time, according to an expert in the food department of a West End store.

The Jubilee fortnight will be in the middle of the hothouse season, and a month before the peak period of the outdoor strawberry season.

Jubilee crops are now forming under glass at Worthing, Oxford, and innumerable other places.

Although they may be 50 or 100 miles away from London, these acres of hothouses will serve as the kitchen gardens of West End mansions. Dominion and foreign guests at important dinner parties

will be able to enjoy the fruits of the hothouse. The General Post Office and Kew Gardens Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

will probably never know the miracle of speed by which the fruit and vegetables served to them are just picked an hour or two before they are eaten. Distances is to be eliminated.

High Standard In Food

"Jubilee hostesses will demand perfection in food," this correspondent was told in the fruit department. "That means that everything must be as fresh as possible. Where expense is no object we shall have fruit and vegetables specially picked in the country for a dinner in town the same evening. If a melon is wanted, it will be brought by car from Worthing, or sent by air from more distant places. We shall use codes, telephone and telegram."

"There is certain to be a great deal of spontaneous entertaining. Hostesses will set an extremely high standard in food. They will not want what they see on the counters, however good. They will want something rare and choice. And they will want it suddenly."

"Imagine it is May 8, in the thick of Jubilee Week. A hostess walks in. She says, 'I want 20lb strawberries, 3 or 4 melons, 10lb of peas and 10 bundles of asparagus for a party to-night.' We should get on to the telephone and in two hours' time the goods would be picked, rushed off by car or train and in her kitchen."

The type of Silver Jubilee meal will contrast strangely with that of the Diamond Jubilee of 1897. Courses will be few, and food light, but perfect of its kind. The days of many substantial dishes are over.

COAT LENGTHS TO SUIT THE WEARER

Spring Wraps

London.

One of the first problems for an English spring is the wrap, which in its turn must be guided by the size and shape of hat that suits the individual. For both the taste is very elastic and varied; in fact, the choice is large enough to be bewildering, but the factors of length and the general trend of the silhouette will prove helpful.

The girlish hip-coat is smart and attractive for the young and slim. This, if well tailored, is worn with a straight, narrow skirt of normal length, but in soft fabric it may have a certain fullness at the waist. Then there is the two-thirds coat, more becoming than the half-length. This is a favourite for spring. There is also the seven-eighths and full-length. The latter will not be popular on account of the tendency of fashion to flaunt coats and capes near the hem.

The two-thirds or seven-eighths lengths are adapted to the new nonchalance in style, with more width and a certain "slack" effect. This looseness starts rather low down, for waist and hips of coats are close fitting. Some designers seem to prefer the longer coat, quite slim till it reaches over half-length, when a flounce or frill gives a tunic look. This is

Deportment Is Everything!

In these days when women must stand up for themselves—even in trams and buses—we have forgotten to learn the art of sitting gracefully.

Look at the well-cut clothes ruined by sitting badly—skirts and coats that bulge, backs that are wrinkled, linings that peep from under hems, and seams that strain under rounded shoulders!

Then along comes the girl who has learned the art of deportment. She sits down with an easy grace, head held high and shoulders back. She does not slouch or twist her limbs—her clothes neither bulge nor sag.

This, then, is the lesson that every woman who wishes to look her best should learn: that a graceful carriage and perfect posture are vital to an attractive appearance.

huddle lop-sided in a corner, those who curl one leg snake-like round the other, and those who sit down heavily and spread out like a sack.

Which is a pity. For we spend much thought on our diet, much money on our dentist, much time on the care of our complexion, yet we undo all these efforts at beauty by lack of poise.

"Hunched-up" is not a pretty expression, but it describes very accurately the position.

All Wrong Attitudes. There are the women, too—and they are many—who must perforce swing one leg over the other, irrespective of whether there is room to do so or not. There are those who sit uncomfortably perched on the extreme edge of the seat, those who

JAM POTS

Be sure and damp the string when tying down jam-pot covers. As it dries it tightens.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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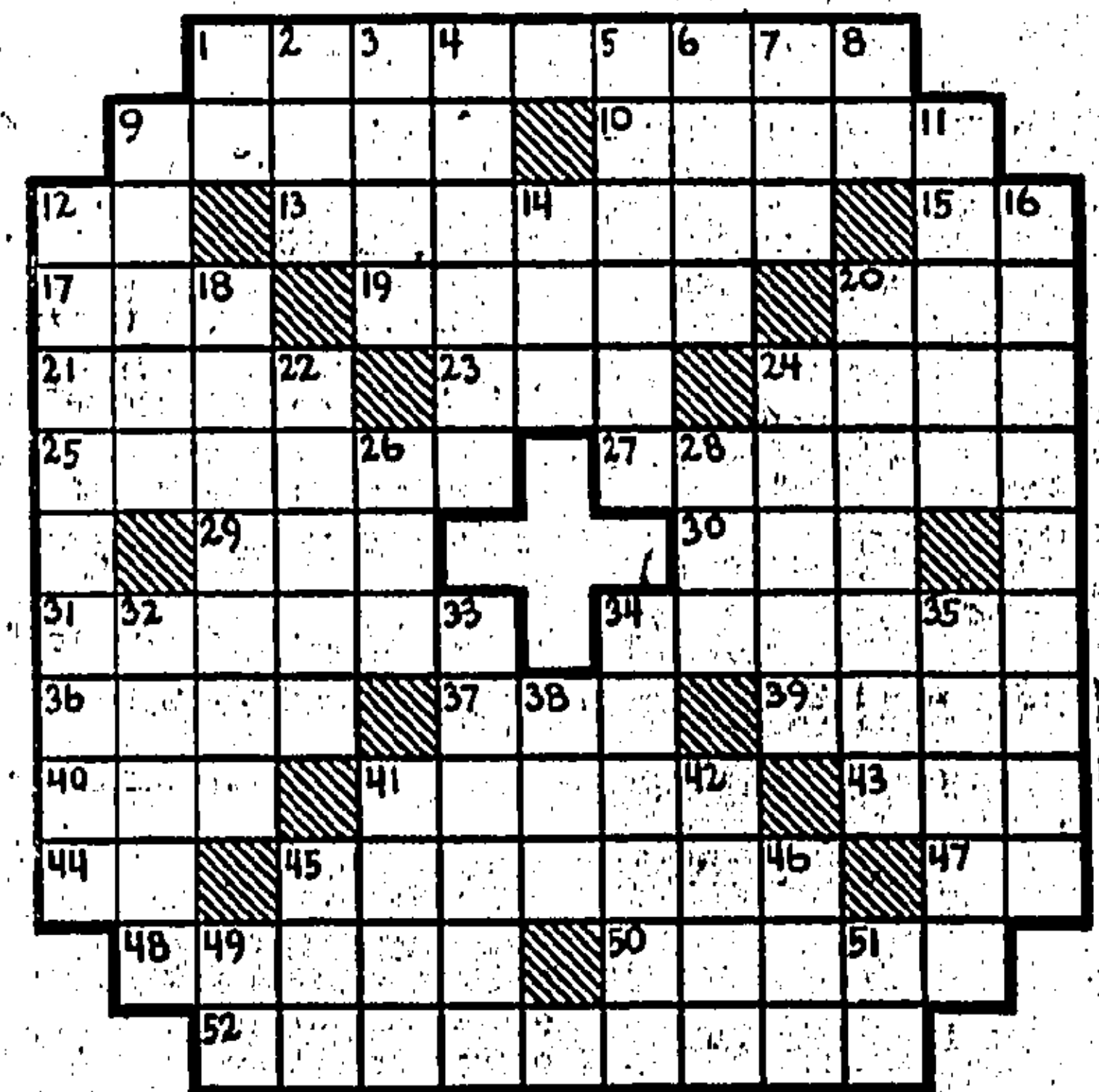
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Surely

9-Lid

10-Approaches

12-Comparative

13-Not the same

15-Mother (short)

17-Rodent

19-Decayed

20-Foot-like organ

21-A class of birds

23-A form of pro

24-Epochs

25-A name of Apollo

27-The whole

29-Lords (abbr.)

30-Naval (abbr.)

31-The pressed curd of milk

34-Meat

36-Ventilates

37-Fish eggs

39-Diminutive suffix (Fr.)

40-Tons (abbr.)

41-Containing form

Seven

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Organ of hearing

43-Of (Lat.)

45-Dile

47-Recording Secretary

48-Not long

50-To emit

52-One who gives a gift

53-Company (abbr.)

54-Girl's name

55-Tore

56-Armies

57-Cleave to

58-Want

59-Etruscan god

60-Period of time

61-Yearn for

62-Stain

63-To root out

64-Total loss only

65-Only

66-Point of compass

67-Suggests indirectly

68-Constructs

69-Hold

70-Gaze fixedly

71-Open (poet.)

72-Writer

73-Assistant (abbr.)

74-June-bug

75-Point of compass

76-Point of compass

77-Horse-power (abbr.)

78-City of Chaldea

79-Bib.

80-Secret

81-The lateral part

82-Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)

83-United States ship

84-Point of compass

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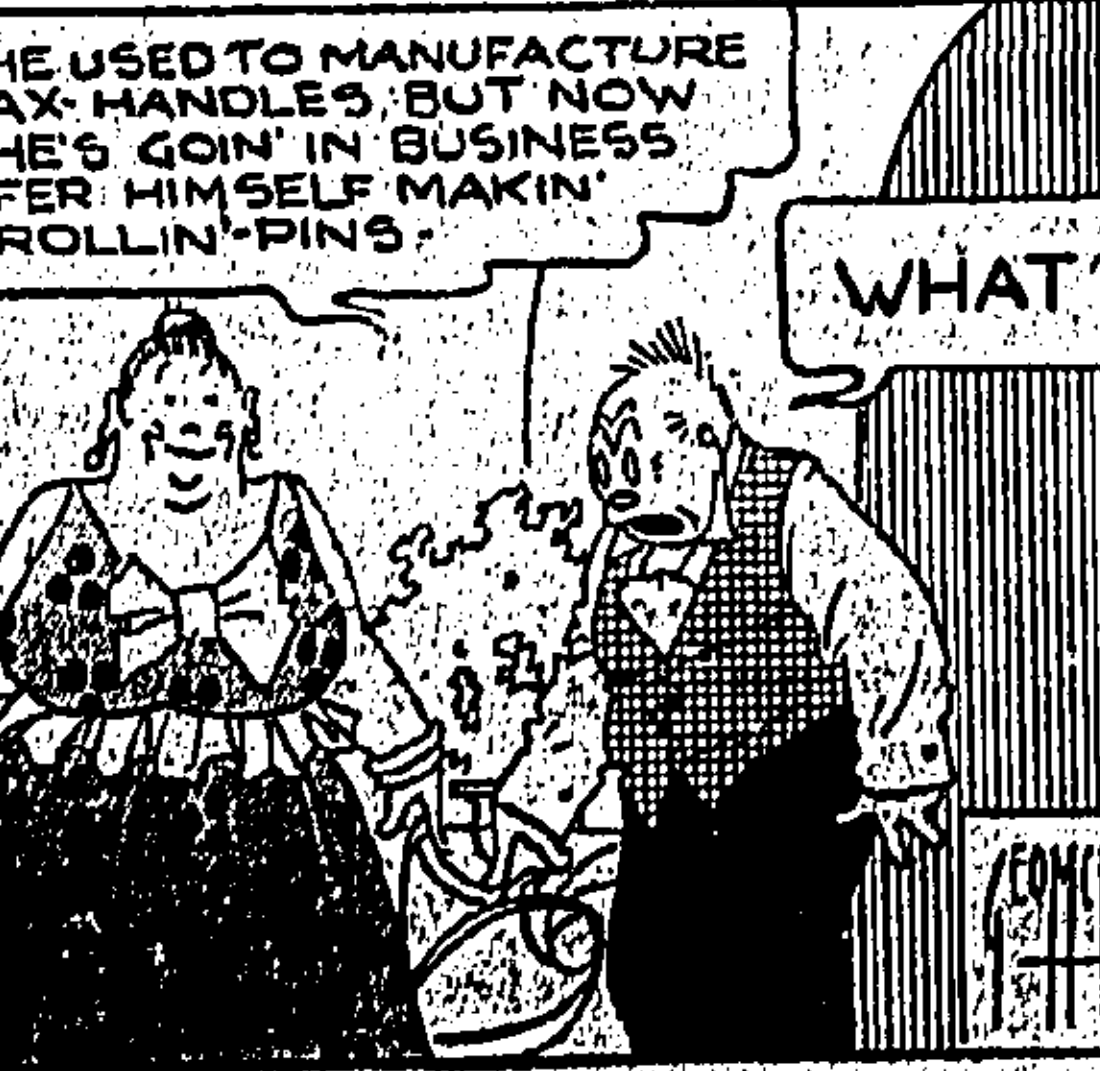
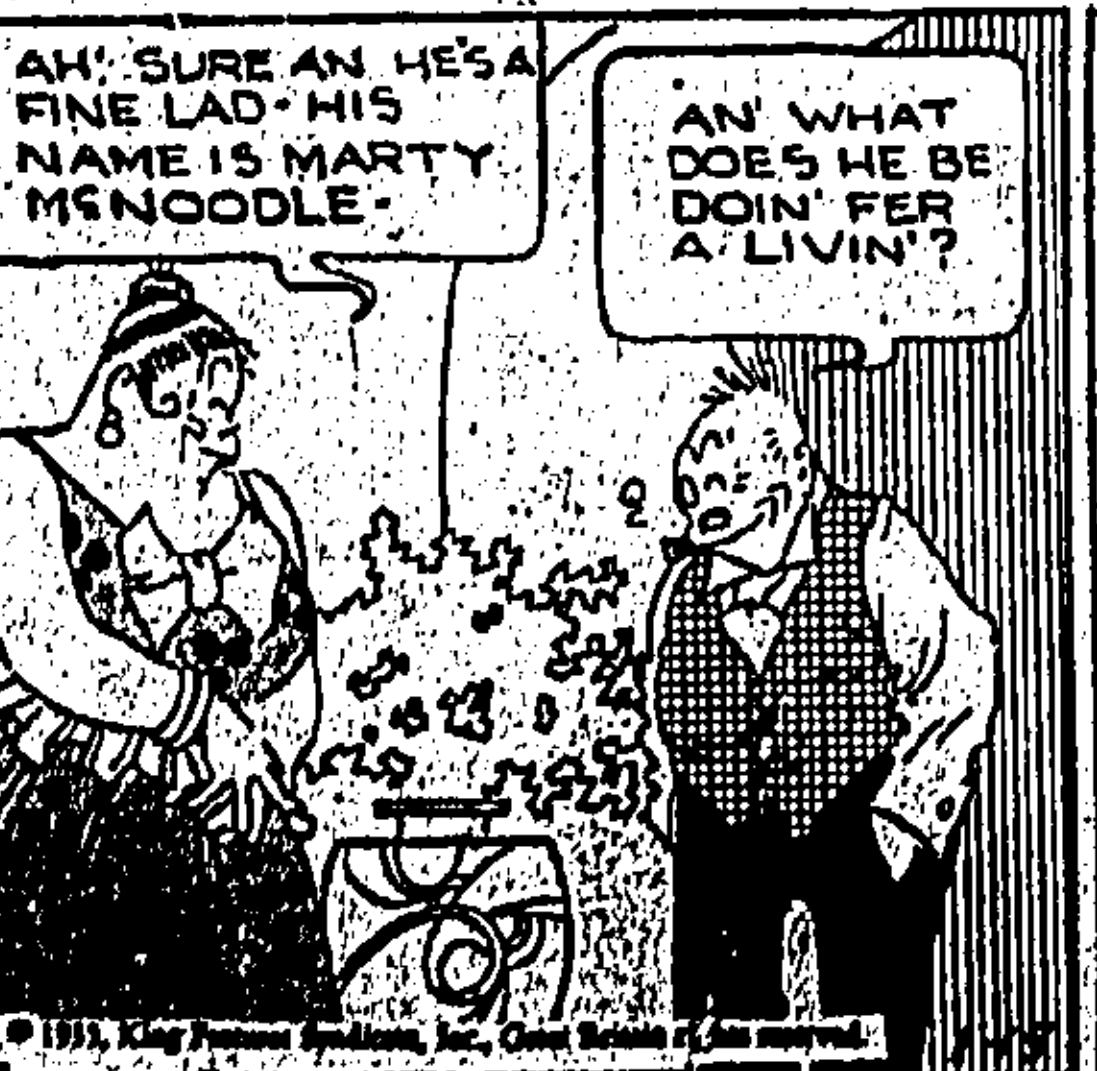
98-Point of compass

99-Point of compass

100-Point of compass

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Silverbuds)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the report of the
General Managers together with a
statement of Accounts to 31st De-
cember, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935,
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General Managers.
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GENERAL NOTICES

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

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others who have employees are in-
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BRIDGE NOTES

SUCCESSFUL STRATAGEM

by Ely Culbertson.

Often, when a tricky or "psychic"
play succeeds, it is largely due to
the fact that an experienced play-
er is trained to play certain cards
at certain times without perceptible
doubt or hesitation. Particularly
when a Bridge player holds a Queen
and a Jack is led through him to-
ward the Ace or King of that suit
he will play a low card without
thinking, especially if the play is
made at the start of the hand
when he has had no time to analyse
the cards his partner and Declar-
er hold. He will want declarer to
play the King instead of finessing
for the Queen, and he will not give
away by any uncertainty the fact
that he might have considered
covering the card led.

Because of this long-practiced
ability to avoid hesitating on the
part of those who play constantly
against strong opposition, a simple
stratagem like the following will
succeed as often as not:

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S—3
H—A K J 3
D—A Q J 9 7
C—K 10 3

West:—
S—A K J 8 4
H—Q 9 4
D—K 5
C—A 9 2

East:—
S—Q 10 7
H—10 6 2
D—10 3
C—Q 8 7 5 4

South:—
S—5 6 5 2
H—8 7 5
D—8 6 4 2
C—J 6

The bidding:
West North East South
1 S Dbl Pass 2 D
2 S 5 D Pass Pass
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

You can imagine the feelings of
South when his partner, after
doubling West's opening spade bid
and receiving a faltering forced
response of two diamonds, im-
mediately jumps to five diamonds
and leaves South, with his terrible
hand, to play a doubled contract for
eleven tricks. But, being a hero
at heart, South, metaphorically
speaking, rolls up his sleeves and
prepares to do his best. West
opens the spade King and, upon
receiving the encouraging 10 from
East, continues the suit. While
South is scant hope that so much
luck could befall any one player,
South can nevertheless see that if
all his dreams come true—that is,
if West holds the diamond King, the
heart Queen, and the club Ace—the
apparently impossible contract
may be made. But it will be neces-
sary to lead from the South hand
three times, and there is no pos-
sibility of an entry among South's
hopeless assortment of rags except
the diamond eight, which probably
cannot be established without the
loss of a diamond trick and thus
of the contract.

The salvation lies in the hope
that East holds the club Queen
and, from force of habit, will not
put it up if a low club is led from
Dummy. In this case, South's
Jack will draw the Ace, not only
limiting the loss in that suit to the
desired minimum of one trick, but
also establishing a ruffing entry for
South on the third round. So on
the second spade lead Dummy ruffs
with the diamond nine, carefully
saving the seven, and immediately
leads the three of clubs is led.

At this point it would take a
pretty good player in East's posi-
tion to play the club Queen. There
is no guarantee that South does not
hold the Ace, since West could
easily have enough strength for his
bid with the other high cards that
are out. South can be fairly con-
fident that East will duck and that
West must play the Ace to win the
trick. After winning the Ace,
West continues a spade and this
Dummy must trump with the dia-
mond Jack. Now the King and the
ten of clubs are led, South
truffing the second. A diamond is
led through West, the Queen finess-
ed and the Ace led, clearing the
adverse trumps. Now South plays
Dummy's heart Ace, and on this
play, East throws his heart 10, in-
dicating that he has the heart Queen
alone. South's eight, which he has
been saving, is led and overtaken by
a vain attempt to indicate that
he has the heart Queen alone; but
South has counted West for three
clubs and two diamonds, and since
his ruff of spades showed that he
probably had five, West must
have held three hearts at the
most and East cannot have had

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"KID MILLIONS"—KING'S THEATRE

"Kid Millions," Eddie Cantor's
annual musical extravaganza, for
Samuel Goldwyn, brings the famous
comedian to the screen as a boy
Cinderella of the Brooklyn water-
front who becomes the heir to a
fortune in buried treasure in the
land of the Pyramids.

Ann Sothern, Ethel Merman,
Block and Sull, George Murphy
and this season's crop of Goldwyn
Girls prance along the Nile with
Eddie in this fast-paced, fun-packed
tuneful tale of adventure in the
harem of the Sheikh and the tomb
of his fathers.

The story and dialogue were
written by Arthur Sheekman, Nat
Perrin and Nunnally Johnson, while
Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn,
Burton Lane and Harold Adamson
contributed the tuneful song num-
bers.

The elaborate "ice cream fan-
tasy," a poor boy's dream come
true, in which Eddie, the millionaire,
opens a free ice cream factory for
boys and girls, is filmed entirely in
Technicolor under the direction of
Willy Fogarty and photographed by
Ray Rennahan. "Kid Millions" is
released through United Artists.

"BROADWAY BILL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Broadway Bill," a comedy
romance starring Warner Baxter
and Myrna Loy, is now at the
Queen's Theatre. It is a Columbia
release.

The story is that of Dan Brooks
(Warner Baxter) who is a nomad
at heart, but the son-in-law of J. L.
Higgins (Walter Connolly) who
controls everyone and everything in
Higginsville. Dan finds life in-
tolerable kicks over the financial
apple-cart and goes his way. With
him goes his racehorse "Broadway
Bill" and the coloured groom Whitey
(Clarence Muse).

"CARAVAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Erik Charell, producer of "Con-
gress Dances," presents another
magnificent musical romance,
"Caravan," now at the Majestic
Theatre.

Starring in this Fox film, is
Charles Boyer. In this musical
operetta, he enacts the role of a
gypsy violinist.

The theme melodies, "Hot Cha
Cha," and "The Wine Song" are
catchy. The gypsy dresses, lively
scenes of revelry, and an insight
into the grape-season in Hungary,
combine to make this an enter-
taining picture.

Loretta Young, Jean Parker (the
jealous gypsy sweetheart) and
Phillips Holmes, as the gallant
young Lieutenant—make the most
of their material.

"CHANNEL CROSSING"— STAR THEATRE

The Gaumont-British Picture
presents Matheson Lang, one of the
stars in "The Good Companions,"
in their latest release, "Channel
Crossing," with Constance Cum-
mings and Edmund Gwenn, at the
Star Theatre.

Lang plays the part of Jacob Van
Eeden, an international financier,
who crosses the Channel with his
pretty secretary, Marion Slade,
during a crisis in his life. Peter
Bradley, played by Anthony
Bushell, who is in love with the
secretary, fears that Van Eeden is
elooping with Marion, and travels
himself by the same boat.

During an altercation, when
Peter threatens to wireless to Eng-
land the true state of Van Eeden's
affairs, the financier throws Peter
overboard.

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On the occasion of every Lincoln birthday, this little house
near Leonardtown, Md., attracts visitors anxious to see the room
in which Dr. Samuel Mudd (right) set the broken leg of John
Wilkes Booth (left), unaware that he was attending the assassin
of the President. The innocent country physician was tried as
one of the conspirators and served a term in prison, where his
heroic work in a yellow fever epidemic won a pardon. The map
shows the territory Booth traversed to reach the Mudd home.

EXPANDING BRITISH INDUSTRY

Striking Progress In Typewriter Output

During the past few years
British typewriters have made
striking progress. The Imperial
Typewriter Co. Ltd. has out-
grown its present premises, and
plans are now on foot to extend
the size of the plant by 50 per
cent. A new extension to the
factories is nearing completion.

During the past few weeks
this company has spent over
£10,000 in buying British
machinery and machine tools to
cope with increasing output.

Mr. N. W. R. Mawle, the general
sales manager and secretary of
the company, said that last year's
sales were up by nearly 50 per
cent on the previous year. Al-
ready they had taken on between
300 and 400 new workers.

"LEGONG"—ALHAMBRA AND CENTRAL THEATRE

"Legong," an all-technicolour
South Sea romance, set in the island
of Bali, is Paramount's latest pro-
duction now showing simultane-
ously at the Alhambra and Central
Theatres.

"Legong" was filmed in Bali,
with an all-native cast. The two
young principal players in the pic-
ture were of different castes, and
herein lies the story.

Poutou, the beautiful female lead
in the picture, was of high caste
stock. Nyong, the handsome male
lead with whom Poutou fell in love,
was of a lower caste. Because of
the difference in social standing,
Poutou at first would not con-
descend to speak with her lover,
and he did not dare to speak to her.

So, when intimate scenes were made
between the two, Poutou spoke her
own high caste language, and
Nyong, spoke his own low caste
language. Although they under-
stood one another perfectly they
each feigned deafness to the other's
language.

"Legong" is a native word,
meaning "The Dance of the Vir-
gins."

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old
star, scores a triumph in Fox's
current release, "Baby Take A
Bow," with James Dunn and Claire
Trevor.

As the baby daughter of James
Dunn and Claire Trevor, she pro-
vides sparkling comedy with a
thrilling climax.

The story deals with the struggle
for happiness and success of a
young man, just out of prison, a
girl who marries him because she
believes in him, the result of their
union, and an adorable baby girl
who is the pride and joy of their
lives.

EDGAR WALLACE'S BOOK FILMED

"Sanders Of The River"

PAUL ROBESON AT GALA PERFORMANCE

Although Edgar Wallace was
more widely known for his
detective stories, many people con-
sider that his book, "Sanders of the
River," and subsequent novels on
the same theme were his finest
literary productions.

They dealt with the adventures
of British officials who adminis-
tered justice in the wilds of Africa.

On April 2
"Sanders of the River" has now
been made into a film—one of the
most ambitious ever made by a British
company.

A world gala premiere perfor-
mance of the new film is to be held
at the Leicester-square Theatre,
London, on April 2.

Among those in the cast are
Leslie Banks, Paul Robeson, Nina
Mae McKinney, Joan Gardner, and
over 20,000 natives. Much of the
film was shot in Africa.

Paul Robeson will be present and
will sing.

The Press Fund

The whole of the proceeds of the
performance are to be given to the
Newspaper Press Fund, which
over the past four years has unfor-
tunately shown a deficit of £16,000.

One of the reasons why the fund
has been selected for this charity is
because Edgar Wallace was so in-
timately connected with the Fleet
street and contemporary journal-
ism.

ROADWAY FROM EGYPT TO TUNIS

Construction of a great road-
way along the coast of Libya,
from Egypt to Tunis, is to begin
immediately, according to a
statement issued by Signor Mus-
solini.

As a measure to assist the
army authorities to put down
banditry, the civil authorities in
Manchukuo are forcing the in-
habitants of small villages to
that country to move into the
larger villages to make townships
of them.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
Z.R.W. on a wave length of 555
metres, (845 K.C.S.).

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Z.R.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York
Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra (by courtesy of the Manage-
ment).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Class Days.

5.4 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance
Orchestra (by courtesy of the Manage-
ment).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.03-7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from "The
Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan)
sung by The D'Oyly Carte Opera Com-
pany.

(a) From the Sunny Spanish Shore
(b) In Entrance of Martial Kind
(c) Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes
(d) Of Happiness the very Fifth
(e) Rising early in the morning
(f) Then away they go to an Island
Fair.

(g) Then, let's away.

7.25-7.35 p.m.—Good Company
Medley (arr. Willoughby).

The H. H. Source Colours, Octet.

7.35-7.50 p.m.—Harry Roy's Ties
Famously.

1. St. Louis Blues; Some of these
days.

2. Dinah. After you've gone,
Nobody's Sweetheart.

3. Sweet Sue; Just you; Heebie
Jeebie; I wonder where my baby
is tonight.

4. Fox-Two Madley.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio
"A Cinema Review" by Silhouettes.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-11 p.m.—A Relay from the
Hing Theatre (Chinese).

8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rushy Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock and Commodity Quo-
tations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded
Music from Z.R.K. on A frequency of
640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Light Orchestra Se-
lections.

Dancing down the Acre (arr. Finch)
Fantasy on Offenbach's Opera "Bo-
manns Erzählungen".

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bacaloni)
Vienna by night (Konsak)

9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Variations on "Who's afraid of
the big Bad Wolf"

Solo Bolero

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti

Song—

Smoke gets in your eyes

There's No More You Can Say

Turner Layton (Tenor)

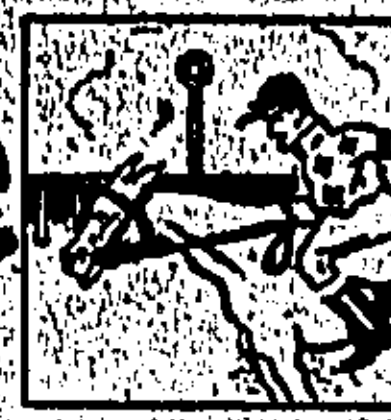
Orchestra—

Happy, I'm Happy ("Canyan")

Wine Song



Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA BEAT LINCOLNS AS RESULT OF PENALTY GOAL

KOWLOON INDIANS BEAT LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS TO SECURE 1935 MAMAK HOCKEY HONOURS

SAINTS WIN OVER RADIO

SENSATIONAL RESULT IN THE MAMAK SERIES

BLISS PROMINENT AT FORWARD

Radio Commence Poor Encounter With Only Nine Men

The St. Andrew's hockey Club caused a sensation in the Mamak Hockey tournament yesterday when they defeated the Radio, 1932-33 champions, in a scrappy game at King's Park by 5 goals to 4, after leading by 3 goals to 1 at the interval.

Both teams fielded only ten men but for the first 10 minutes the Radio had only nine men.

A. S. Bliss gave a very inspiring display at forward and scored three of the goals for the winners. Fincher and G. Fowler also showed dash among the forwards, scoring one goal each.

The Saints' intermediate line played well together, Hanson being outstanding in holding Awtar Singh, while the full-backs also shone. White, at right-back, being the best defender on the field.

Lifeless Goalkeeper

For the Radio, Souza, in goal, gave a very disappointing display and was often lifeless in his attempts to save.

Sarnagat Singh was the pick of the forwards and had received more support might have scored. The Saints netted through Bliss (8), Fincher, and Fowler, while the Radio replied through Awtar Singh (2) and Sarnagat Singh (2).

H. D. RUMJAHN AND PAUL KONG IN SEMI-FINAL TIE TO-DAY

OPEN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

THIS WEEK'S INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Weather permitting, H. D. Rumjahn will meet Paul Kong in the fourth round of the Open Singles Lawn Tennis championship this afternoon on the Hong Kong Cricket Club's stand court, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

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The full programme for the week is—

TO-DAY

Open Singles
H. D. Rumjahn v. Paul Kong (stand court); G. R. M. Ricketts v. J. W. Leonard.

TO-MORROW

Open Doubles
W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. Fu Tai-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam.

WEDNESDAY

Open Doubles
Paul Kong and Lee Wai-long v. Tai Wai-pui and Tai Yung-pui.

THURSDAY

Club Championship
E. L. H. Shute v. A. L. Sullivan.

FRIDAY

Open Singles
S. A. Rumjahn v. Lee Wai-long.

VINCENT JOINS SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS

Left-hand bowler, has at last accepted the invitation of the South African Board of Cricket to join the team to tour England next year.



A sensational track career is predicted for George Anderson, the University of California sprinter, who has already run 100 Yards in 9.8 secs. and the 220 Yards in 21 seconds. He is being groomed for the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin.

CLUB BEAT KOWLOON

HILL WOOD'S FINE BOWLING

FINCHER OFFERS BOLD FRONT

Fine bowling by C. K. Hill Wood, the former-Oxford University fast bowler, who took 6 for 41, enabled the Hong Kong Cricket Club to defeat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 wickets in their friendly all-day encounter at King's Park yesterday.

E. C. Fincher was the only home batsman to show any confidence, his 40 containing seven boundaries.



The scores were:

Kowloon C.C.				
E. C. Fincher, b Hill Wood	40			
C. I. Stapleton, b Hill Wood	12			
E. F. Fincher, c Duckley b Hill Wood	12			
A. W. Ramsay, c Owen Hughes b Ricketts	13			
F. I. Zimmerman, b Hill Wood	4			
S. V. Gittins, b Hill Wood	13			
A. E. Perry, lbw, b T. A. Pearce	13			
R. Lee, b T. A. Pearce	8			
F. A. Mann, at Dunkley b T. A. Pearce	1			
F. Goodwin, not out	6			
G. B. Jones, b Hill Wood	1			
Extras	6			
Total	110			

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 22, 3 for 63, 4 for 67, 5 for 75, 6 for 89, 7 for 95, 8 for 98, 9 for 105.

Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill Wood	19.4	4	41	6
Redmond	4	0	17	0
Ducklett	3	0	14	0
Ricketts	4	1	14	1
Pearce	8	2	18	3
b bowled one no ball.				

Hong Kong C.C.

H. Owen Hughes, lbw, b Jones	4
J. P. Williams, c Jones b Zimmerman	53
T. A. Pearce, c Gittins b Lee	24
E. R. Ducklett, c Jones b Perry	24
I. McLean, retired	50
G. S. Dunkley, b E. F. Fincher	26
G. R. M. Ricketts, c Perry b Goodwin	16
T. M. L. Redmond, c Goodwin b Mann	9
C. K. Hill Wood, not out	13
Extras	28

Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 218
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 14, 2 for 38, 3 for 78, 4 for 124, 5 for 157, 6 for 188, 7 for 216, 8 for 218.

Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	19	5	15	1
Jones	13	0	51	1
Perry	5	0	10	1
E. F. Fincher	5	0	24	1
Zimmerman	4	0	40	1
Gittins	2	0	20	0
Goodwin	2	0	10	1
Mann	1.4	0	12	1
Perry bowled 2 no balls, Jones bowled one no ball, Fincher bowled one wide ball.				

ODD GOAL WIN

COLONY LEADER REVEALS RETURN TO BEST FORM

TARA SINGH SHINES AT PIVOT

Blackburn & M. Singh Save Police From Much Bigger Defeat

(By "STICKS")

By defeating the Police by 2 goals to 1 in their Mamak Hockey Tournament encounter on the Police Training School ground yesterday, the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club won the League championship.

Their superiority in speed and steadiness was responsible for the downfall of last season's champions.

Gurbachan Singh, their leader, was again the outstanding player on the field, having the entire Police defence at his mercy every time he was anywhere near the circle.

In goal, Ramzan had very little to do, again having his two backs to thank for the little work he had to do, for they broke up nearly all the opposing attacks. Karnail Singh, the right-back, was the more outstanding of the two, his steady, cool display rattling the Police forwards. He was very well supported by his partner, Kishan Singh.

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Mamak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
K. I. T. C.	15	0	1	45	9	31
Police	15	11	2	3	41	25
R. E.	13	9	0	4	32	18
St. Andrew's	16	9	4	3	32	21
Radio	13	9	1	3	15	17
R.C. of Signals	7	4	5	35	30	19
United	16	7	6	3	25	17
R.A.S.C.	14	4	6	4	22	12
Suffolk	13	4	6	3	24	11
University	14	2	6	6	18	10
Diamond	12	2	6	4	14	6
Cornwall	14	1	9	4	16	4
Medway	5	2	1	6	8	5
Duncan	6	2	1	6	15	5
C. B. A.	6	1	3	2	6	4
12th Battery	13	1	10	2	6	4
Parthian	7	1	5	1	5	3
Dainty	10	1	9	0	9	3

NIGHT YACHT RACE WON BY AZUMA

ONLY FIVE BOATS CROSS LINE

Mr. E. R. Lambert, at the helm of Azuma, won the Night race for Cruisers held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, commencing on Saturday evening and concluding yesterday morning.

Lieut. Comdr. Orr-Ewing, sailing with a Corinthian crew, came second in Maitre, while U and I, with Mr. G. V. T. Marshall and a Corinthian crew, crossed the line about 15 minutes later.

Major C. C. Duchesne, piloting Tern and H. W. Duley in Monsoon, came fourth and fifth respectively.

With the exception of the winning boat, the remainder sailed with Corinthian crews. Penguin did not finish the course.

AMERICAN LADY'S SQUASH WIN

Mrs. Ian McKechnie (Britain) was beaten in the final of the Atlantic Coast squash racket tournament at Atlantic City by Miss Anne Page, runner-up in last year's American championship, who won by 15-12, 16-7, 15-12.



The game is not the only thing George Herman Ruth is hunting. As he left New York for a hunting trip upstate (as shown), the thing uppermost in his mind was whether he would have a job this year as manager. He later found it with Boston Braves.



Even the indoor tennis titles go to California. Jane Sharp, of Pasadena, holds her trophy, emblematic of the Women's national indoor tennis championship, won at the New York tournament.

CROCKER SAVES NAVY FROM DEFEAT

FUSILIERS UNFORTUNATE

THE Fusiliers were very unlucky at Causeway Bay yesterday when they lost their First Division soccer encounter against the Navy by the odd goal in three. The Fusiliers had most of the play, and, but for Crocker, who played a marvellous game in goal, and Moss, the soldiers would have certainly beaten the Navy by a comfortable margin.

EAST LANCS LUCKY TO SUCCEED

Ordnance Better Side But Lack Shooting Practice

O'BRIEN EXCELS FOR LOSERS

The East Lancs won their last game in the Third Division soccer league yesterday at Causeway Bay when they beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by the odd goal in five.

The Lancashires were exceedingly lucky, the Ordnance being far and away the best team; they enjoyed most of this play, and should have been at least three goals up at half-time, but erratic shooting by the forwards threw away many chances.

O'Brien played a great game for the losers; he was always in front goal and made some excellent efforts, though the state of the ground was very much against him.

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RECREIO FULLY DESERVE WIN

Better Balanced Side Than Police

On the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday the Recreio defeated the Police in their Third Division soccer encounter by three goals to nil.

The game was keenly contested and very fast, the Recreio being the better balanced side and sounder than their opponents in all departments.

After 20 minutes Campos opened the scoring when he sent in a fast ground shot to find the corner of the goal. Shortly afterwards, from a rebound off the cross-bar, Campos again scored.

After the interval the Police staged a number of rallies, but could not penetrate the sound defence put up by Silva and Maher. Following up a high drop shot in front of the Police goal, Campos sent in a fast shot to register the third goal.

SOLDIERS DESERVED TO SHARE POINTS

ASH AND RIDLEY SHINE IN CLEAN GAME

REORGANISED CHINESE TEAM SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

(By "ROVER")

A GOODLY attendance at Sookunpoo yesterday witnessed one of the most exciting soccer games of the season when South China "A," helped along by a lucky penalty, gained two First Division points from the Lincolns, running out winners by the odd goal in five.

The first-half provided the fastest play seen for a long while, and the Lincolns thoroughly deserved their lead of 2 goals to 1 at this stage. Territorially, the military side had the better of the second-half exchanges as well, but wildness in front of goal simply frittered away chances.

Another polished display was given by Ridley, whose quick moves often threw the Chinese defence out of position. Higgins showed splendid understanding with the inside-left, and gave one of his best performances. It was unfortunate that English and McGuinness should have chosen this game to be below form.

It is true, McGuinness worked terribly hard behind the line, bringing the ball forward well, but he was clearly unable to anticipate Ridley's purposeful moves, and with English slow and light off his normal game, the right wing wasted all the fine work of the others.

Thompson has also given far better displays than that of yesterday. He contrived to keep a good watch on Tam and Ip, but mis-kicked badly at times, only the quickness of Ash covering up many of his slips.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

LAI WAH CUP FINAL		
ARMY	2	CIVILIANS
SECOND DIVISION		
S. CHINA	2	CLUB
E. LANCS	1	NAVY
LINCOLNS	4	FUSILIERS
EASTERN	5	UNIVERSITY
THIRD DIVISION		
RAILWAY	0	ENGINEERS
POLICE	0	FUSILIERS

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION		
S. CHINA 'A'	3	LINCOLNS
FUSILIERS	1	NAVY
THIRD DIVISION		
E. LANCS	3	ORDNANCE
LINCOLNS	4	FUSILIERS
POLICE	0	RECREIO
ENGINEERS	1	AIR FORCE

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

LAI WAH CUP FINAL		
Howe (Civilians)	1	
A. V. Goano (Civilians)	1	
Sandford (Army)	1	
Higgins (Army)	1	
SECOND DIVISION		
Kwok Ying Wai (Eastern)	1	
Duncan (Club)	1	
Blake (University)	1	
Crawford (Navy)	1	
Cheung Sing Hong (Eastern)	1	
Lai Pat Choi (S. China)	1	
Chow Kwang Kwang (S. China)	1	
Forrow (Club)	1	
Hopkins (Club)	1	
Fisher (Club)	1	
Ridings (E. Lancs)	1	
Barlington (Navy)	1	
Barwick (Navy)	1	
Toyne (Lincolns)	1	
Rush (Lincolns)	1	
Dobbs (Lincolns)	1	
THIRD DIVISION		
Humphreys (Fusiliers)	1	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1	
Jordan (Engineers)	1	
Coleman (Engineers)	1	

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION		
Skinner (Navy)	1	
Canwell (Navy)	1	
Hughes (Fusiliers)	1	
Tam Kong Pak (S. China 'A')	2	
Chan Tak Fai (S. China 'A')	1	
Higgins (Lincolns)	1	
Ridley (Lincolns)	1	
SECOND DIVISION		
Campos (Recreio)	2	
Sandford (E. Lancs)	1	
Seale (Engineers)	1	
Crocker (E. Lancs)	1	
Dunfield (Ordnance)	1	
O'Brien (Ordnance)	1	
Dudley (Lincolns)	1	
Day (Lincolns)	1	
Berriman (Lincolns)	1	

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF FINALISTS

Collings v. Remedios At Kowloon

In the semi-final round of the Captain's Cup played over the Kowloon Course during the week-end R. K. Collings (4) defeated D. C. Wilson (5) by 6 & 5 and F. E. A. Remedios (6) defeated F. C. Barry (13) by 4 and 3.

Collings and Remedios will contest the final over 18 holes on or before April 21.

Robson Outpaced

Deeming and Robson were two hard-working wing-halves, and gave fine support to the forwards in the early part of the game. Later on, however, Deeming became very wild in his kicking when under pressure, while Robson was yards too slow for the flying 'Tos.

The defence came through a hard game well. Ash gave a splendid performance both in tackling and prompt first-time clearances. His alertness retrieved many little

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AIRMEN FORWARDS FALTER

Engineers Secure Both Points

In their Third Division soccer encounter at Chatham Road yesterday the Engineers defeated the Air Force by a goal to nil.

From the commencement to the final whistle the game was very interesting and fast, the Engineers being better in constructive methods.

Both teams had their periods of attack and defence, but finishing by the Airmen forwards bringing about their downfall.

Just prior to the interval Beale, receiving the ball in the centre of the field, made a fine solo effort before sending in a low ground shot to find the net.

Dockerty was the most outstanding of a weak Air Force forward line.

WOLVES SECURE NEW INSIDE RIGHT

Wolverhampton Wanderers, who have secured a good deal this season in the transfer market, recently obtained the signature of Robert Ferguson, the Lincoln City inside right.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fifth Extra Series for Ladies.

Open Championship at the H.K.C.C.

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Commerce and Finance

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has risen 1/4 opening on demand this morning at 2/0 1/2.
Spot silver rose 1/2 and forward 9/16, spot being quoted at 28 1/2 and forward at 28 9/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.79, compared with 2—U.S.\$4.82 1/2, while the New York on London rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.79 1/2, as compared with 2—U.S.\$4.81.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London 2 1/2
On T.T. and demand 2 1/4
4 months' sight 2 1/4
Credits 4 months' sight 2 1/4
On Shanghai 125
On demand 85 1/2
On Singapore 171 1/2
On demand 171 1/2
On India 133 1/2
On T.T. and demand 133 1/2
On New York 48 1/2
On demand 49 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 49 1/2
On Batavia 71 1/2
On demand 730
On T.T. and demand 760
Credits 4 months' sight 760
On Saigon 72 1/2
On demand 96 1/2
On Manila 92 1/2
On demand 92 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/34
Bar Silver per oz. 28 1/2
Bar silver in Hong Kong nominal
Copper cash nominal
Copper cents 1% prem.
Rate of native interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 28 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

SYMPATHY AT AN AUCTION SALE

One Cow, One Bid—One Shilling

A bid of one shilling was offered for a cow at an Edinburgh sale recently. The sale was held at Forkeford Dairy, Craigmillar, near Edinburgh, where the owner, Mrs. Paterson, keeps a herd of 31 cows.
Mrs. Paterson refused to pay a fine of £5 imposed for the failure to make returns as provided by the Milk Marketing scheme. The authorities ordered an auction. So much sympathy was felt for her stand that the small bid of one shilling was all that could be got from the members of the trade who attended the sale. And the cow was withdrawn.

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MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Lifeless Position in Raw Cotton

EASTERN BUSINESS BETTER BUT INDIA WAITING

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd. report on February 27: "Little alteration has been shown in raw cotton values during the past few days, but there has been more activity in the market, which it is hoped will lead to business. Uncertainty about the official plans for control of the 1935 crop, and the general lack of speculative buying on the part of traders has created a lifeless position. It is interesting to note that one estimate places world consumption for the first half of the year at 12,384,000 bales, 318,000 bales less than last season.
In view of the sub-normal world demand it now seems more probable than ever that the greater part of the carry-over next July will remain in Washington's hands.
India Awaits Budget
There are many instances and evidence to show that business is waiting to be placed, but there is no eagerness to arrange fresh contracts although prices remain firm. Some Indian advices are rather more encouraging, but until the publication of the current Budget it is anticipated that there will be little bulk business arranged.
Fine mulls have been sold for Karachi this week together with other light bleaching fancies. Calcutta has bought odd lots of dhooties and nainsooks, but in the main dealers seem to be merely keeping in touch with prices.
Bombay continues to do a nice business in both dyed and printed specialties. The up-country outlets have put forward a fair enquiry but the turnover has been only small.
Other Foreign Markets
China remains idle, but an improvement has been shown in Rangoon, chiefly for fine goods and small lots of fancies. The Straits Settlements have taken a few shirtings and poplins, whilst Singapore has done some nice business. Although Egyptian buying has been restricted a few low bids have been dealt with for plain finishing styles. West African demand has been quieter but there is still a certain enquiry for prints and fancies. Activity has been well maintained in South Africa mostly for twills and fancy fabrics.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Wharves \$91 n. Cum. rts.
H.K. Wharves ex. rights \$59 n.
H.K. Wharves right \$10 b.
H.K. Dock 93 1/2 s.
Providents (old), \$1 s.
Providents (new) 20 s.
Hongkew, \$809 n.
New Engineering \$5 s.
Shai Docks, \$5 s.
Rauha \$5.15 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$5 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) \$5.74 n.
Shai Cottons (old) \$45 n.
Zong Sings \$5.80 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$5 s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel \$4 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands \$40 b.
H.K. Land 4% Debentures 102 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands \$5 s.
Metropolitan Lands \$5.12 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$9 1/2 s.
H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" \$5.100 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$5.115 n.
Chinese Estates \$90 n.
China Realities \$5.90 n.
China Debentures \$5.125 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$16.35 b. \$16.55 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$3 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries \$29 n.
Yaumati Ferries \$22 n.
C. Lights \$9.20 b.
H.K. Electric \$63 b.
Magan Electric \$25 n.
Sandakan Light \$8 s.
Telephone (old) \$28 n.
Telephone (new) \$10 n.
China Buses \$5.12 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction 10/8 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.
Industrials
Malabon Sugar \$3 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$5.16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) \$5.16 n.
Canton Ices \$2 1/2 n.
Cements \$7 s. Converted.
H.K. Bopes \$2.60 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$18 1/2 s.
Watsons \$4 1/2 b.
Lane, Crawford \$3.75 n.
Macintoshes \$21 n.
Sinceres \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Amusements \$1.55 n.
Entertainments \$6.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$1.70 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.70 n.
Constructions (new) 48 cts. n.
Vibron Filling \$2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds. 98 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 94 1/2 prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 92 1/2 prem.
Walls, Harpers \$7 s.

QUINTUPLETS WILL HAVE £20,000

Dionne Children's Guardianship

SPECIAL BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Action about the guardianship of the Dionne quintuplets is likely to be taken by the Ontario Government with the object of preventing any exploitation of the children.
The father and mother of the quintuplets are trying to gain full parental control with a view to securing a share of the money the babies are earning in order to bring up their other five offspring.
Mr. Croll, the Minister of Welfare, gave notice last month that he intended to introduce in the Legislature "A Bill respecting Yvonne, Annette, Marie, Cecile and Emilie Dionne and their guardianship."
It has been stated by Toronto officials that the quintuplets will possess £20,000 when the period of office of their appointed guardians expires in 1938. This is derived from testimonials, photographs, films and various contracts.

SAID HE CADDIED FOR HAGEN

Gaul For Assaulting Another Caddie

Walter Smith, aged 41, a golf caddie sentenced to a month's hard labour at Croydon last month, told the court, "I travel the country caddying for the great Walter Hagen whenever he is over here."
Smith was accused of causing bodily harm to Walter John Buery, another caddie.
Evidence was that on February 15, in the caddie shed at Addington Golf Club, Smith had a dispute with Buery about money.
Buery, who had just got up from playing cards, was struck on the head by Smith and knocked senseless.
Buery, answering Smith, said that he had been in the boxing ring.
Smith—Did you not fight and train Ted Kid Lewis for his championship fight in America? Buery: That has nothing to do with this case; but I have been a pugilist.
Why didn't you defend yourself?—Discretion was the better part of valour. I have to think of getting my bread and butter at the club.

EX-PUGILIST KNOCKED OUT

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Company have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:
Spot 19 up 1/4
April-June 1935 up 1/2
July-Sept. 20 1/2 up 1/2
Oct.-Dec. 22 up 1/2
Market—Firm
Selling prices 1/4 cent higher on all positions.

THE FUR TRADE IN CANADA

Breeder Superseding The Trapper

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF ANIMAL FARMS

Ottawa, Canada.
For the first 250 or 300 years after the discovery of what is now Canada, the chief interest was in the fur trade. It was found that the winter climate produced the soft rich furs in great demand in Europe and elsewhere. Now that Canada is a great agricultural and industrial country, the fur trade does not get the same prominence, but it is still an important activity. Supplementing the catch of wild life for furs, fur farming of domesticated animals has recently become so important that at present about 30 per cent of the total raw fur production of the Dominion is from this source.
Fox Farms
There are now over 6,000 fur farms in Canada, of which more than 5,000 are fox farms. Although the silver fox is by far the most valuable, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are raised successfully on Canadian farms. During the last three years more muskrat skins were cured than any other kind. The muskrat in particular seems to thrive in captivity. Other kinds of animals raised on farms include raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, badger, lynx, fisher, weasel, muskrat and beaver.
The raising of furs is compared with the taking of furs from wild animals, a recent development. The first successful breeding of the fox in captivity took place in the small Canadian province of Prince Edward Island near the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1878. With an era of high prices following in 1880, the raising of animals for fur grew rapidly.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.

AUSTRALIA GUARDS HER BATHTERS

Planes Employed To Spot Sharks

ALSO CARRY LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS

In Australia they have found a way to warn bathers who use the sunny surfing beaches where sharks are known to intrude. The Duke of Gloucester, disported himself at one of those places during his recent visit. An air patrol to give warning of the presence of sharks near the sands has got to be a regular institution at many sea-bathing places in Australia.
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The machines are fitted with wireless to keep them in touch with a headquarters, and they can receive instructions to move to any spot to assist in rescues of people drowning by means of pneumatic lifebelts dropped on the sea.
Two men who had been flung into the water by the capsizing of a small launch two miles off the coast were thus saved.
Two lifebuoys, part of the equipment of the aeroplanes, kept the men afloat till they were rescued by the Sydney Harbour pilot-steamers.

HAUPTMANN READS HIS BIBLE

"Not Afraid To Die"

Hauptmann, who called himself an atheist when he was arrested on the Lindbergh baby murder charge, has received a Lutheran clergyman while in prison at Trenton, New Jersey, where he is lying under sentence of death.
He has begun to read a German Bible, and has told the minister that he is not afraid to die.

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LADIES AT SOCCER MATCHES

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—I wonder if I could be enlightened why some of the European ladies entering the Sookunpo Army football field yesterday, when South China "A" defeated Lincoln, were free of charge, when the Chinese ladies had to pay \$1.

From what I have learned, ladies are by courtesy. I should certainly be glad to know if it's true, and through the medium of your esteemed paper, I hope shall be enlightened.
W.A.N.N.

RABIES FATALITY

Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone Dies In Hospital

BITTEN AT DOGS HOME

The death occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of Mr. James Alfred Montague Elphinstone at the Kowloon Hospital from rabies. He was 25 years of age.

It was stated that on February 26 Mr. Elphinstone was at the Dogs Home to make a purchase on behalf of his father, who had written to him from Formosa, and that whilst there he was bitten by a dog which the following day had to be destroyed.

Nothing unusual was noticed about him until last Tuesday, when he began to complain of being unwell. On Friday Dr. Nicholson was called and he, fearing the worst, had Mr. Elphinstone removed to Hospital.

Mr. Elphinstone was the only son of Mr. S. Elphinstone, a prominent merchant and mine-owner of Kobe, Japan. He came to Hong Kong when a boy, and was first educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. In 1923 he proceeded to England where he received his later education at the Shoreham Grammar School (Brighton). Finally, he went to the Automobile Engineering College of London, from which he graduated with diploma.

On returning to Hong Kong, Mr. Elphinstone joined Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd., later going into business on his own account. For over a year he was the proprietor of the Service Company, and managed a garage and service station at Ashley Road, Kowloon, but at the end of that period sold the business. Recently, he joined the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., with whom he remained up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Flying Squad of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Catholic Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

LINDBERGH \$5,000 REWARD

Three People Enter Claims

There are three claimants for the \$5,000 reward offered for information leading to the identification or capture of the kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby.

The reward was offered by the Legislature of New Jersey. The claimants are a member of the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, who identified as part of the ransom money, the ten-dollar note paid by Bruno Hauptmann at a gasoline station, the manager of the station who sold the gasoline to Hauptmann and noticed the number of the car, and his assistant who received the note in his pay envelope.

ATTACKED BY LION HE WAS STALKING

Hunter's Experience In Africa

Capetown.—After following a wounded lion for 12 miles in the Mahaba Flats, Ngamiland, Mr. Gerald Tension, a relation of the Earl of Kingston, was suddenly attacked by the animal, which spring from tall grass. A companion, who was on top of Mr. Tension when it was on top of Mr. Tension, was taken to hospital.

AWARDS FOR BEST SCREEN WORK

Clark Gable And Miss Colbert Honoured

BUT SHIRLEY TEMPLE WINS GREATEST APPLAUSE

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable were last month acclaimed by the movie world for the best acting performance on the screen in 1934.

The two, who co-starred in "It Happened One Night," were singled out for the honour in the annual awards voted by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Other film notables were tendered awards for acting, directing, producing, song writing and other outstanding achievements in the industry during the past year.

The greatest applause from the 1,000 of the film colony's elite who attended the academy's annual banquet, however, was reserved for little Shirley Temple, who received a special award.

The picture "It Happened One Night," a cleverly fashioned but simply-told story of a boy and a girl, was the vehicle on which others besides Miss Colbert and Gable rode to acclaim.

Brought Awards To Others

Well written, it brought the year's screen writing award to Robert Riskin; well directed, it brought the directing award to Frank Capra, and well produced, it brought the production award to Columbia Studios.

The proceedings were interrupted half-way through so that Miss Colbert, who was taking a train for New York, could receive her golden statuette.

"I am afraid I am just going to be very foolish and cry," said Miss Colbert. I was busy with retakes until the last minute and I wanted to get off for this vacation. But before I go I want to tell you how grateful I am to Frank Capra. If it had not been for him I should not be here."

Later Irvin Cobb, the toastmaster, said: "This year the academy felt there was one great, towering figure in the cinema game, one artiste among artistes, one giant among the trouper."

Ovation For Shirley Temple

He ended with the name of Shirley Temple. When the young star came into the spotlight she received the biggest applause of the evening. She kissed Mr. Cobb and was placed on a stool before the microphone. "I want to thank you all very, very much," she said.

Mr. Clark Gable was cheered lustily, but merely bowed and smiled as he received his statuette.

Runners up to Miss Colbert in the academy's balloting, which now represents a minority of film workers, were Grace Moore for her work in "One Night of Love," and Norma Shearer for "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

While the vote count was not announced, Miss Colbert was said to have been far in the lead.

Runners Up Among Men

Running behind Mr. Gable in the men's class were Frank Morgan, who scored in "The Affairs of Cellini," and William Powell for his work in "The Thin Man." Several candidates drew attention, notably blonde Bette Davis for her role in "Of Human Bondage."

Other awards announced were: Song—"The Continental," written by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson, in the picture, "The Gay Divorcee."

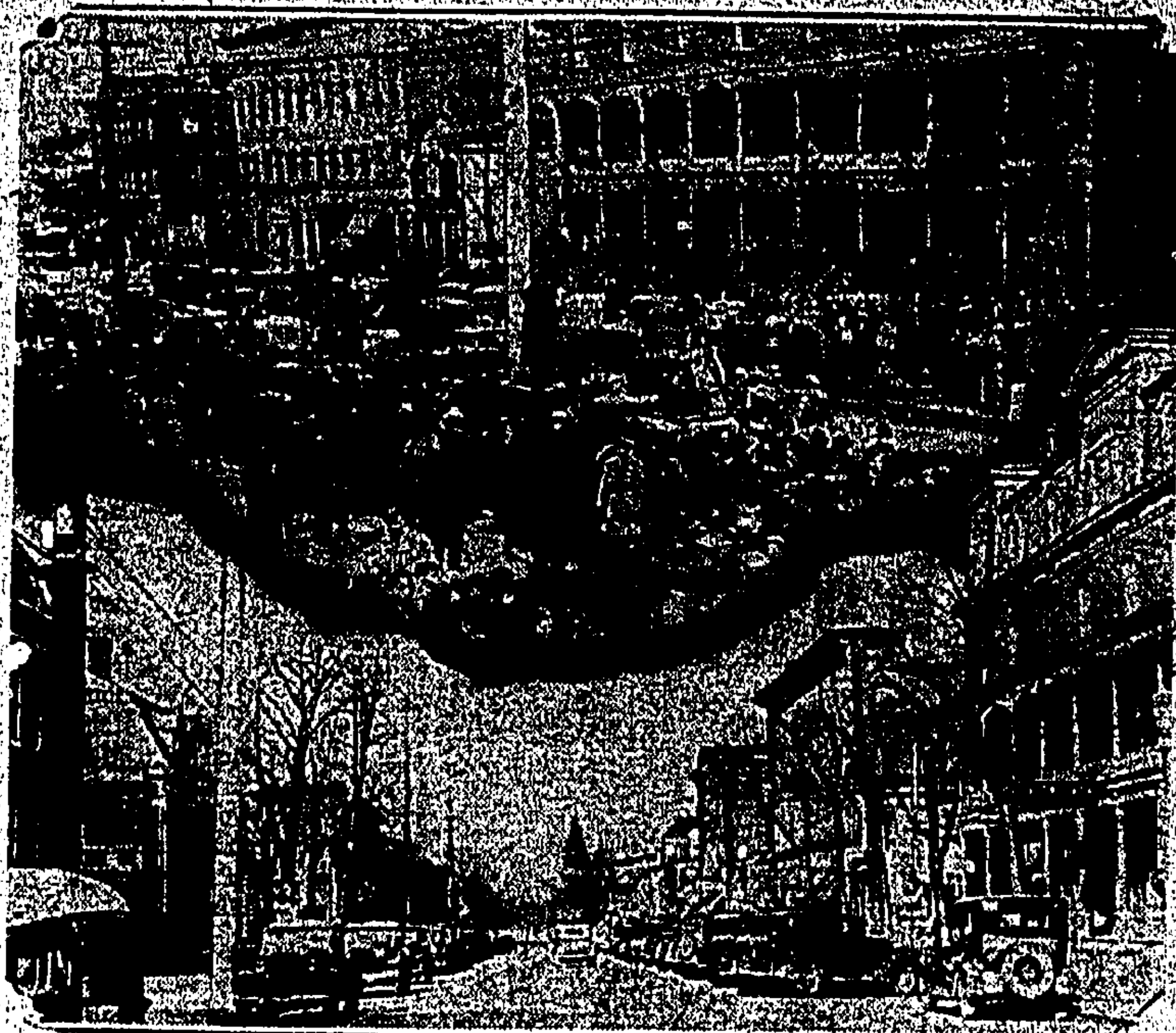
Sound Recording—"One Night of Love."
Musical Scoring—"One Night of Love."

Short Subjects—Comedy, "La Cucaracha," cartoon, "The Tortoise and the Hare," and novelty, "City of Wax."

Assistant Direction—John Walters for "Viva Villa!"
Art Direction—Cedric Gibbons for "The Merry Widow."

Cinematography—"Oleoptra."
Original Screen Story—Arthur Caesar for "Manhattan Melodrama."

Flim Editing—Conrad Nerv for "Fanny."



"Before and after" photographs show the quick change made in Flemington, New Jersey, scene of the Hauptmann trial, as newspapermen, lawyers, witnesses, a crowd of women from Mayfair and other hangers-on depart after making it the news centre of the world for six weeks.

LITERARY NOTES

RECENT WORKS OF FICTION

Brief Reviews Of Latest Books

A MIXED BAG

Joseph O'Neill's best seller, "Land under England" is a good example of the changing type of novel to-day. It might almost be a modern Jules Verne, and book-selling always needs a Verne.

Talented Rebecca West is back again with "The Harsh Voice."

R. J. Minney, of "Clive" fame, is making India live in "Distant Drums," and Claude Houghton is leading the field in mental and intellectual stimulation with "This Was Ivor Trent." I found it as thrilling and tantalising as any crime story.

The "Earth" Novel
All this is good news, as there is an equally sensible reason in favour of what I might call the "earth" novel—the real thing, not the ludicrous imitations so deliciously debunked by Stella Gibbon in "Cold Comfort Farm." Perhaps Brett Young was partly responsible. At any rate, "This Little World," one of the finest sellers of the autumn, is not suffering yet from spring competition.

Arthur Wragg, one of the fiercest and most able of our artist-reformers, followed his modern interpretation of the Psalms, with "Jesus Wept," published recently. His pictorial comments on modern life are so pungent that very little textual comment is necessary.

It is gratifying to read high praise for the Van Gogh book, "Lust for Life," which I tipped as a winner two months ago. I lent my proofs to Edmund Blampied, the etcher. He said every single person interested in art should read it.

Tale Of Childhood

Those who seek and enjoy a book of exquisite beauty should look out for "Good-bye for the President." It is very far from being "Good-bye to all That." It is the tale of two childhoods, and the author of it is Lady Eleanor Acland, who, upon describing the very lovely life story of her daughter, who died at the age of eleven, looked farther back to her own childhood and contrasted them.

It is hard to define the quality of this unusual book. Some will have no time for it; to others it will be a book of moving quality. Among the discerning it cannot fail to be a best-seller.

"Peter Jackson's" Rival
I see Frankau's "Three Englishmen" is soaring. It may rival "Peter Jackson," which I shall always consider the finest book Frankau has ever written. What a story-teller he is! If half the modern novelists knew their craft as well as he there would be a glut of best-sellers. But, of course, they don't, neither will they take the trouble to look to the past, as the pains he takes now to sustain it.

Written In Prison
By a man who has been in prison, "The Poacher" is a story of a man who has been in prison, and it is a story of a man who has been in prison.

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INHERITED TRAITS WILL OUT

THE "POACHER"

FINELY-WRITTEN STORY OF RURAL LIFE

The "Poacher," by H. E. Bates (Cape, 7s. 6d.), is one of those well-constructed, imaginatively observed, and finely written stories of rural life which Mr. Bates is more likely to write than any of his contemporaries.

Behind the story of Luke Bishop's wild youth, respectable middle-age, and sudden lapse in old age back to the ways of youth, lies the story of the whole change which has come over country life in England during the last 50 years.

The flame of that shifting and independent life, suddenly snuffed out. And in its place came an artificial, fixed, incandescent gas-flame kind of life, the life that burned for a given period and was turned off.

"The Poacher" is not a long book, but Mr. Bates is such a disciplinarian of words that he does not require length to tell what is essentially a long story.

It is impossible to withhold admiration of his consummate craftsmanship. Yet there are moments when weaker vessels like myself would be glad of a loose sentence, or even of an untidy page, in which emotion was not quite so severely controlled by intellect.

AN OLD SEA LOG

A sea yarn written in the mid-nineteenth century, but with an Elizabethan rather than a Victorian flavour, was published by Allen and Unwin in January under the title "A Cruise in an Opium Clipper."

The author, Captain Lindsey Anderson, relates his experiences during a trading voyage to Formosa in 1859. It was an adventurous passage to a secret and uncharted destination, trading opium for silver.

In simple, unimagined language the author records, among many other incidents, a running fight with pirates, a punitive expedition, and the defeat of a small fleet of fighting junks, before the voyagers, all their opium duly traded, could return home in safety.

He writes from prison. He plans a trilogy of criminal revelation which he thinks would captivate the judges. The first volume, already finished, contains 100,000 words.

This competition, for which the winner is already guaranteed £1,000 in advance of royalties, has now drawn the interest of Universal Pictures, Ltd., who have paid for an option to film the winning story. What a chance for a modern Shakespearean drama!

Collectors should look out for a new Galloway item. The Galloway series, which has been going on for some time, is now being continued with three other items. The first of these is a story of a man who has been in prison, and it is a story of a man who has been in prison.

Quiet And Homely Romance

A BRILLIANT FIRST NOVEL

"Now In November"

YOUTH'S DESIRES, FEVERS AND HALLUCINATIONS

"Now in November," by Josephine Johnson (Collins, 7s. 6d.), is the story of three girls living with their father on a heavily mortgaged farm; the story of how a way out from agony of mind and body was promised by the coming of a young man to work on the farm; and of how in a summer of devastating drought, the lives of this small community leap to a fevered climax.

Miss Johnson's book has the swift pulsation of a heart doing its best for a body whose disease is beyond hope. An American critic has written: "It is incredible that this book should be the work of a girl of twenty-four."

To one reader it seems that only a young girl could have produced it. It has the mad, hectic beauty of youth's desires and fevers and hallucinations. That is its virtue. Rarely have those emotions been so vividly and compactly expressed.

The book has the brevity of a summer storm, and its wild nervous beauty.

EVE LE GALLIENNE ON HERSELF

"At 33" Charming Book Of Theatrical Life

YOUNG AND FAMOUS

"At 33," by Eve Le Gallienne (John Lane, 12s. 6d.), offers the reminiscences of a young woman who has already made a distinguished name for herself as a producer of plays and as the directress of the Civic Repertory Theatre in New York.

When she is writing about the stage and discussing the technical side of play production, Miss Le Gallienne can hardly help being interesting. It is a pleasure to find one of the younger school enthused about "La Dame aux Camélias."

She quotes Henry James on "It is all champagne and bubbles, fresh perversity, fresh creativity, fresh passion, fresh pain, a young man and some, counting young woman have only to wait the lines to give it a great place among the love stories of the world."

Miss Le Gallienne should have left that to yield up a chapter, for to be candid, the account of her own illness with which she follows that delicious description of Dumas' play suggests somebody with a tiresome cough in the audience.

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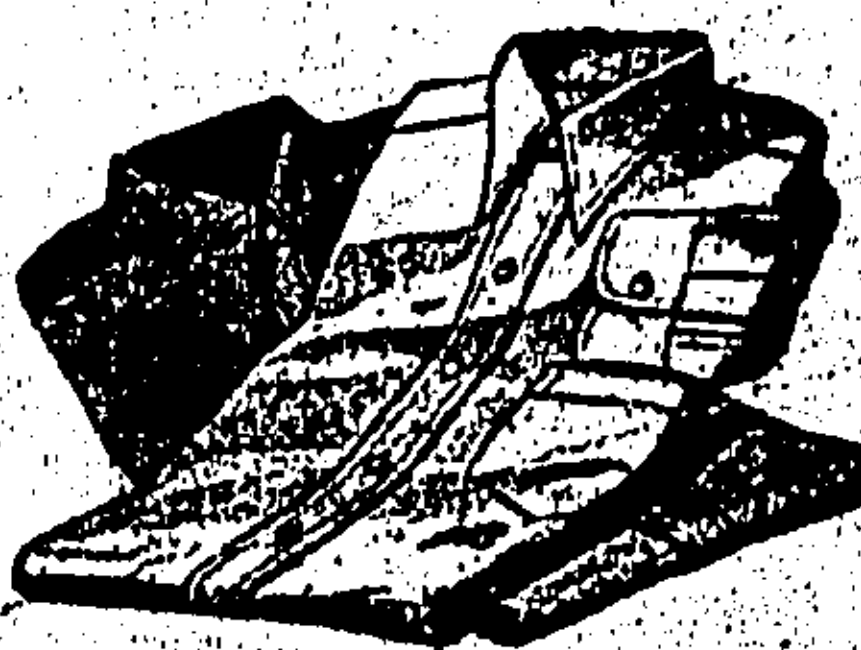
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Monday, April 1, 1935.

A Royal Thought For Youth

The Prince of Wales has again shown his remarkable gift for interpreting and giving shape to the unformulated desires of the British people. Recently he laid before a representative gathering of the heads of the counties and boroughs of Great Britain a project which for some time has been occupying his thoughts. His problem was this—What is the best form that the National Thankoffering should take which the people at home desire to make to the King and Queen as a permanent memorial of the King's Silver Jubilee? His answer—and he has already ascertained that it will be entirely pleasing to their Majesties—is that the best Thankoffering would be a Fund providing the wherewithal on a worthy scale to promote the happiness and well-being of Youth.

Such a National Fund would be an enduring memorial of the first twenty-five years of a memorable reign, and the jubilee of a universally honoured and well-loved King and Queen. It is a totally different proposal from the Imperial Institute project of Queen Victoria's Jubilee 1887, when few apart from officials understood precisely what practical objects such an Institute was designed to serve. But everyone will understand intuitively what the Prince has in mind when he issues so sympathetic an appeal for Youth. Moreover, he carefully stressed the fact that he is not thinking of calling any new organisation into being. What he asks for is a large national Fund from which generous help may be given to the manifold and many-sided organisations already busy promoting the welfare, in its broadest term, of Youth.

Much is being done, but not enough—relatively much less than is being done for children. The Youth for which the Prince pleaded recently is of the age from 14 to 18, much the most plastic and impressionable time of life. It is the period in which either young ambition is honourable excited or habits of carelessness and slackness are formed, too often because of the absence of good influence, and because of the mental depression which comes from having "nothing" interesting and stimulating to do. The lack of suitable occupation for so many young people when they leave school is everywhere recognised as one of the deadliest effects of unemployment. The organisations which specialise in helping this particular class of "leavers" are legion, and the right leaders must have the

cessary equipment. In a single sentence, the Prince summarised the conclusions which he has reached from first-hand contacts up and down the countryside. "Youth," he said, "needs discipline; it needs friends; it needs opportunity." The proposed Fund offers the means of providing all three, and what is not least important, of providing them in the ways and through the instruments most agreeable to Youth itself.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Nellore is due here from Manila on Wednesday morning.

The s.s. Ranchi is due here from Singapore at noon on Wednesday. She is carrying the outward English Mails.

A Charity Ball in aid of the Widow of the late B. Q. M. S. Francis Royal Artillery, is being held in the Garrison Lecture Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. at the Chamber's premises.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.05 inch. The total since January 1 is 6.91 inches, against an average of 5.96 inches.

Charged with assaulting Yu Hung, an 18-year-old fishmonger, Cheng Yuk-kwai, was bound over in a bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office: Hotel Guanhsen, from Kampot; McPherson Fleming, Y.M.C.A. from Amoy; 24131 from Medan; and Lucrecia, 66 Arment Building from Shanghai.

Pleading that he came back to Hong Kong from Fa Yuen on account of his mother's death, Cheung Chan, a 28-year-old unemployed was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared on a charge of returning from banishment without an authorised verdict.

11,000 MILES JOURNEY TO UNDERGO OPERATION

A successful operation has been performed at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, on a man who travelled 11,000 miles to undergo the operation.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

NOT IN HANSARD

Mr. Holford Knight, when he asked for the protection of the Chair in the House of Commons against the repetition of attacks such as that made by Mr. Buchanan on the Prime Minister recently, pointed out that apparently certain expressions (they included "swine" and "low dirty cur") did not reach the ears of the official reporters. Hansard makes other omissions. They occur in the report of Mr. Knight's point of order.

According to the morning newspapers, when Mr. Knight persisted in his question Mr. Maxton called across to him: "Don't be a bigger booby than you have been already" and "You think you will get knighted," to which Mr. Knight replied: "Don't be ridiculous."

MISLEADING

These omissions again raise the question whether Hansard can be considered a full and authentic record of Parliamentary proceedings.

An incident such as the attack on the Prime Minister might become historic in certain circumstances. Certainly students of Parliamentary history would be misled if they had to take the Hansard report as an adequate account of the episode.

There have been a number of occasions in recent years when complaints have been made that Ministers have altered statements before they appeared in the Official Report.

"SWINE"

The word "liar" was once used by Mr. Kirkwood in reply to a remark by a Conservative member.

This was recorded in Hansard. It was expunged later in the bound volume.

Mr. MacDonald, when Socialist Prime Minister in 1930, used the word "swine" in the House. It was during the debate on the King's Speech on November 4.

Mr. MacDonald was subjected to much interruption from the Conservative Opposition.

The Premier was irritated. When he sat down he remarked: "That is the Gentlemen's Party (Swine)!"

A report of this remark (not in Hansard) thus referred to it: "Fortunately the observation was lost in the putting of the question, and the House quietly divided."

Your Daily Smile!

At a meeting of an urban district council, the clerk announced that he wanted a supply of ribbons for the typewriter.

Immediately a member protested against such extravagance.

"She is a very satisfactory girl," he said, "but I don't see why she should be provided with finery at the expense of the ratepayers."

Independent

Little Janice: "My mother's just been painted by a famous artist."

Junio: "Humph! My mother doesn't need an artist—she paints herself."

Oh, Oh!

The man from Oklahoma had just arrived in Boston.

"Hey, officer," he said to a policeman, "can you tell me where it's a good place to stop at?"

"Just before the altar," the officer replied, continuing down the street, swinging his night-stick.

No Doubt

Professor: "What college in the United States has produced the most presidents?"

Freshie: "The electoral college."

BANISHEE GAOLED**Story of Passing Through**

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony from banishment, Tsol Chung-lit, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

"Accused, who was banished from here two years ago for a period of 10 years, pleaded not guilty saying that he was just passing through the Colony."

On being informed that, accused was arrested in First Street. His Worship said: "He did not seem to pass through the Colony in a hurry."

DROWNED IN DOUGH-MIXER

A variety of varieties of dough-mixing machines were shown at the Royal Society of Arts, London, on Monday.

MORE WONDERS OF THE TELEPHONE APPARATUS THAT CAN REMEMBER**PRIVATE RADIO MESSAGES BY PHONE WIRE**

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

London. THE Postmaster-general is to spend nearly £10,000,000 on telephone development during the next twelve months.

He keeps the telephone always in the news.

What will the news headlines be saying in a few years' time?

In every civilised country regiments of experts are working in electrical laboratories so that you may talk clearly, rapidly, cheaply to anyone else in the world. And they are producing astonishing results.

Recently an American experimenter set out to combine the best qualities of the telephone and the radio. He succeeded, and already United States experts are claiming that his success will lead to the scrapping of half the trunk lines in their country.

He decided to imprison the ether in a telephone line. Now, the ether is a generous but a garrulous messenger. It accepts a great number of radio transmissions without muddling them up, but it sends them all over the world without discrimination or privacy.

Wireless Waves On Wire

The inventor designed a rather special kind of telephone cable, consisting of a wire running in a thin copper tube, and called it the ether.

He took a modified wireless transmitting set, much as one would use for broadcasting, and connected it to his wire. At the other end he set up a wireless receiving set.

Then he "broadcasts" a message along the wire, using a known wavelength. At first nothing could be heard at the other end, until his assistant tuned the receiver to his wave-length exactly as you tune your four-valver. Then the message came through perfectly.

Radio waves had been sent through a distinct and private channel.

The next steps were obvious. If I can send one message along the wire and receive it only when the receiver is correctly tuned, he reasoned, what is to prevent me sending scores of messages and receiving them on a number of tuned receivers.

The experimenter tried. That worked, too.

The result was a method of telephony which, by the use of batteries of tuned transmitting and receiving sets, can send as many as 200 distinct messages along a single line at the same time. But the new method will make it possible to equip a generous service between the same two towns with only one cable.

The result? A vast saving of capital and maintenance cost with, possibly, a passed-on saving to the subscriber in the form of cheap trunk calls.

Nearly Mistake-Proof

This is but one of the new ideas on which the 300 experts in our own Post Office Research Station at Dollis Hill are working. I have just spent a day there.

The days of the much-tried operator are, of course, numbered. Within a few years everything in the service, excepting the subscriber and the computation of accounts, is likely to be mistake-proof.

Already the experts have gone a long way towards the automatic trunk call. One cannot yet, it is true, dial a Manchester number and get it without human help. But several intermediate steps have been cut out, and it is rapidly becoming possible to get your distant number a few seconds after calling TRUNK. For instead of passing your request through several provincial operators, the "witch-girl" will turn to the Manchester line, select your number direct on the dial attached to it, and And it for you as quickly as she would a local call. The Manchester operator will be cut out entirely.

The path between this and a wholly automatic system is a thorny one. But it is possible that one will eventually be able to connect oneself without the exchange's help to the Manchester line, where it will be saved to dial the local number you want.

Even Memory. The Post Office engineers have perfected the "autodial".... an ingenious little box which infallibly "remembers" the numbers of a selected fifty subscribers whom you are most likely to want.

On its dial are printed the names of your friends, offices the tradespeople.

You have only to move a pointer to the desired name for the obliging box to transmit the right electric impulses to the exchange and get it for you.

Most people have by now heard of the "robot phone girl"—a strip of sound film, constantly revolving on a metal drum, and parroting dismal "number engaged" or "number unavailable," which is automatically switched on to one's line on appropriate occasions. But the "talking clock" is less known, and far more complex.

Thousands of people ring up every day to ask the time. So the Post Office is now experimenting with an untiring "policeman" to tell it to them. It will be a complicated series of circular talking-film tracks, mounted on revolving glass discs.

Talking Clock

One of them will say nothing for 24 hours a day but "It is now —" The next will take up the theme with "so many minutes —" followed by a third intoning "and so many seconds —" while the last will fluff triumphantly, "past blank o'clock."

A very complex apparatus, connected with a master clock, will control the discs so that only those parts of them repeating the right numbers are selected by the talking apparatus at the appropriate time, and the discs will work together, the subscriber dialling, say, TIM, hearing one smooth sentence.

A score of interesting gadgets are already in use, or on the way. There is a sort of typewriter, which you can now attach to any telephone line and use to type messages, without hesitation or error, to a similar machine in another office anywhere.

More Wonders

And another device, attached to your phone, makes an accurate record of the conversation in both directions, and plays it back to you. The telephone people boast, with justice, I think, that they now have the ideal receiver. It is not likely to be changed, except in the homes or offices of the wealthy, where it will disappear altogether. The wealthy broker of the future will not lift a phone to call his clients. He will press a button on his desk, lean back even farther in his chair, and talk. A voice from nowhere will answer him.

Simple, really. A microphone, disguised as an inkwell, on the desk. A loud-speaker, fitted flush to the wall or the side of the desk.

RAJAH'S VALUABLE HAIRBRUSH**Bought At B.I.F. For £400**

An inquiry from India at the British Industries Fair at Olympia was for a £400 hairbrush mounted in gold and gem for an Indian rajah.

Already at the Fair one firm have sold 150 pianos, while another manufacturers of fancy handbags report that their workmen will be on overtime until Easter as a result of orders received at the Fair.

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SIX HOURS WORK ON SUNDAY

Indian Silk Merchants' Association Plan

At a meeting of the Indian Silk Merchants' Association, held in the offices of Messrs. D. Chellaram, China Building, on Saturday last, it was decided that in future all Indian silk shops will remain open for six hours only, on Sundays. The resolution was unanimously passed.

Previously the shops remained open all day on Sundays, but, commencing from Sunday next, they will open at 12 noon and close at 5 p.m.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Harumal, Mr. Lookumal, Mr. Bussarnal, Mr. Shandas, Mr. Utomal, Mr. Ramchand, Mr. D. T. Wadhvani, Mr. Kisachand and Mr. Nenumal.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police.

Death

The Inspector General of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) regret to announce the death of Constable R439 J. A. M. Elphinstone, of the Emergency Unit Reserve, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, March 31st.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class. All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 17.30 hours for instructions.

Handling of Revolver. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 17.30 hours for instructions in handling of a revolver under Sub Inspector (R) David Lole.

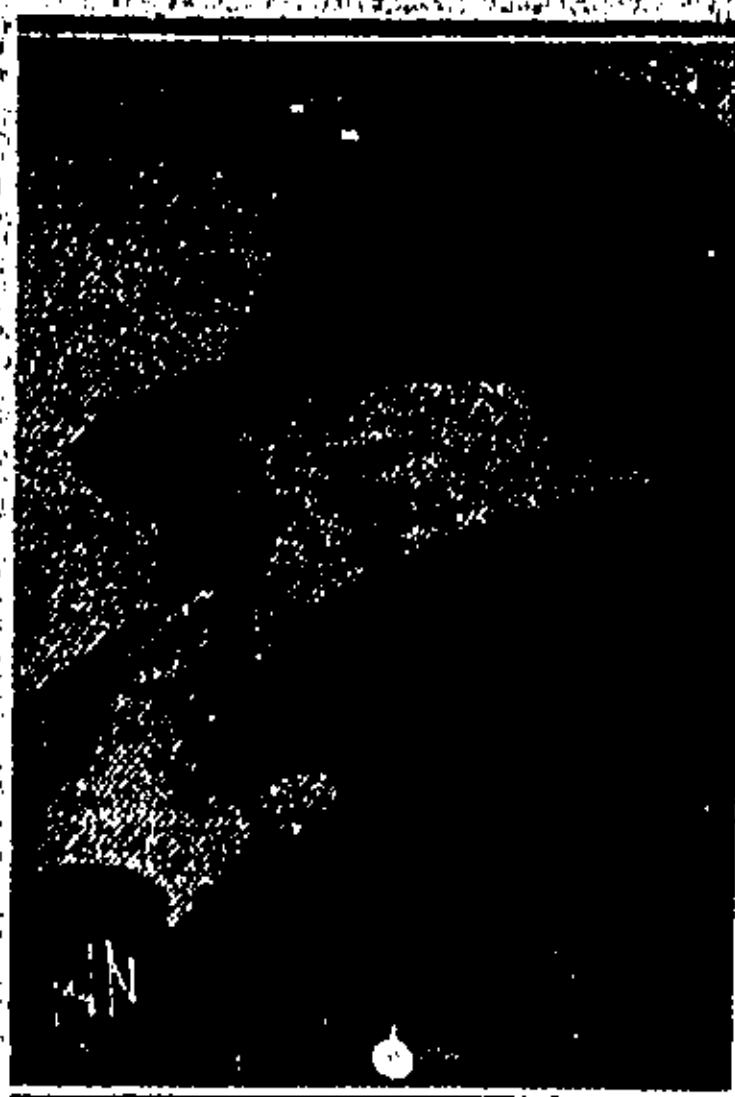
Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 4th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Indian Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 16.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 5th. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—



The story of Gustav Lukatis, above, that Isidor Fisch, the dead man accused by Bruno Hauptmann, tried to sell him the Lindbergh ransom money at a cut rate, was unsuccessfully investigated. Lukatis did not want to be photographed, as you see.

PRESENT-DAY VISION OF GENGHIZ KHAN

International Problem Of Mongolia's Future

London, Mar. 26.

A leader is published this morning by "The Times," devoted to the inter-oriental situation in Mongolia. It states:—

"The future of Mongolia is once more becoming an international problem. A people which seemed to have passed out of history is beginning to reappear in the humble capacity of mere owners of a battle ground. But one must reflect that the ancestors of these herdsmen and horsemen carried the blue banner of Genghiz Khan from the ashes of Kieff to the pillage of Bagdad, from the Yellow Sea to the Adriatic. He who remembers that Russia, Persia, China, and India once trembled before the Mongolian Emperors will wonder whether their descendants will always be content to be pawns in the Far Eastern diplomatic game."—Havas.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOT EXPECTED TO VISIT CANTON

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Kwangtung and Kwangsi are the only two provinces in China not under the direct control of General Chiang Kai-shek. Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan were at one time semi-independent, but under the pretext of assisting the provincial troops to suppress the Communists, Nanking divisions are stationed in those provinces, thus asserting the authority of General Chiang there.

The Reds also invaded Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but they were driven out before the Central troops ever thought of making an appearance there.

Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Training Course—Part III. Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Friday, April 5th, at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie.

D. L. KING,

D.S.P. (R.)

Hong Kong, April 1, 1935.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT IN AUSTRIA

Ricochetting Bullet Kills Firer

USED REAL CARTRIDGES INSTEAD OF BLANKS

A fatal accident of an unusual character took place at Starein, Styria, where amateur performers belonging to the Junketeier Society produced a play called "Andreas Hofer," depicting Austria's national hero.

The 26-year-old carriage-builder, Joseph Zach, belonging to the troupe, was required to fire two shots from a revolver off the stage at a given signal. Instead of using blank cartridges, Zach used ordinary bullets, of which he happened to have a supply on hand. At the given signal, he fired the shots at a stout piece of timber, but one of the bullets hit a knot in the wood, ricocheted and hit Zach in the right breast, killing him instantaneously.

JAPAN SEEKS NEW PROPORTION OF S.M.C. MEMBERS

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"Although there was an unusually strong desire among Japanese ratemakers for three candidates this year," his statement says, "to our great regret we had, for certain reasons, to content ourselves with the usual number of two. But I am confident that in the near future we can succeed in securing three seats on the Council through showing our increasing interest in the Municipal administration on every possible occasion and also through making untiring efforts to seek a good understanding with other foreign communities."

INCREASE SEEN. "Our profound interest in the administration of the Settlement has been evidenced by the number of Japanese voters who have exercised their polling right. Of the total voters of 3,856, there were 860 Japanese voters and 751 of them cast their votes, representing 85 per cent. This excellent result may be taken as favourably indicating the prospect of a movement in future for an increase in Japanese seats."

"In order to clear ourselves of any misunderstanding, I would like to add that though the 'North China Daily News' made mention in its editorials of 'an Anglo-Japanese gentlemen's agreement,' the Japanese side has had no knowledge of it. I, therefore, think that has been a misunderstanding on the part of the journal."

THIS YEAR'S PERCENTAGES. Actually, of the 1,587 votes cast in the election on Monday and Tuesday, the foreign vote was larger than the Japanese, though the percentage of possible voters showed marked apathy among the foreign section of the community. This year the foreign ratemakers entitled to vote numbered 2,897, or 76.06 per cent of the possible vote; while the Japanese ratemakers entitled to vote numbered 893, or 23.94 per cent of the possible vote, which totalled 3,790.

Of the 1,587 votes cast there were 312 foreign and 775 Japanese. These figures mean that 86.79 per cent of the qualified Japanese voters attended the polls, in spite of the abstention of a number who disagreed with the policy of not immediately demanding three or four seats on the Council, and putting up nominees accordingly. At the same time, only 23.62 per cent of the foreign voters filled in their balloting forms, as against 35.16 per cent last year. The Japanese percentage shows a slight increase, last year being 83.26 per cent. Last year 45.67 per cent of the total registered ratemakers cast votes, as against 42.55 per cent this year.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of ratemakers will be held this year on Wednesday, April 17, at the Carlton Theatre. An official announcement of the meeting was issued yesterday as follows:—

"In accordance with Article IX of the Land Regulations, the Foreign Treaty Council have fixed Wednesday, April 17, at 5 p.m. as the date and time of the annual meeting of ratemakers. The meeting, which will be held in the Carlton Theatre, No. 21 Park Road, is called to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for the improvement of the Settlement."

To-day's Short Story.

Not To Be Judged

By Sheila Marie Robertson

HER woman's instinct knew that him at once for an enemy. That was why Lucy had not moved when old David ushered the tall soldierly figure into the hall.

"My father and brothers are ridden out," she said, as she motioned him to be seated. "I trust that you will forgive the inadequacy of the welcome."

It was the rule of the Manor that hospitality should be shown to all strangers of whatever degree, at whatever hour they came. No questions were asked. "Judge not," her father had said, "as ye hope not to be judged"; but these were troublous times, and where a lover's life is at stake a maid's wits are keen indeed.

Yet circumstances had forced her, almost without realising it, to ask this man whom she distrusted to tarry till the menfolk returned, and they would not come before dawn. She doubted greatly that the stranger's business was with her father, as he had asserted.

She watched him unfastening his heavy riding-cloak that was sodden with rain, and heard it slump heavily on to the wooden settle. She knew quite well that it was for Robert he had come—Robert, who carried his life in his hands and the messages of the exiled prince throughout the length and breadth of the land. Treason, this stranger would call it, she knew, but often she had asked herself till her head ached how good could be evil and loyalty treason? And now there were only her own feeble wits barring this stranger from her beloved Robert.

The man had turned about, and was surveying the girl interestedly from his six-foot height. Under his embarrassing gaze Lucy rose, and as she did so he took a step forward. "Where is he?" he demanded sternly, putting his hand under her chin and tilting her little face up to his.

Lucy's heart almost missed a beat. Where was he? In the little roof chamber above the tapestry bed-room, of course!

"May the Saints give me power to lie for him," she prayed inwardly. Aloud she said as she drew back: "I thought I had told you, sir, that my father and brothers are away." She trusted that the expression in her eyes was guileless enough.

CULT IMAGE FOUND AT JERICHO

Early Palestine Art

Prof. Garstang's excavations at Jericho into the deeper levels of the period before Abraham have been rewarded by the discovery of a cult image in clay. This is believed to represent the earliest example of plastic art ever found in Palestine.

In order to preserve this precious relic of remote antiquity from the effect of exposure to the climate it was immediately coated with wax. Detailed examination will be deferred until it is received at the new Museum in Jerusalem. The image is about 60in. long by 30in. wide and is 12in. thick. Bas reliefs are moulded on the surface.

The main object of the expedition, which is being financed by Sir Charles Marston, is to gain knowledge of the cultural development of the Jordan Valley in the earliest Copper Age (about 2500 B.C.) and in prehistoric times. The image, which has now come to light, was found immediately above dirt layers of prehistoric man.

The stranger laughed. "You don't need to try to deceive me, madam," he said. "He is somewhere here—in this house or this neighbourhood. I know because I followed him myself. He won't escape me. They tell me he's your lover too," he added. "I commend his taste."

Lucy hoped that he would not see how she was trembling. "I am still at a loss to understand, sir," she said. "You seem to be inquiring for someone. I am alone with the servants."

The soldier laughed again. "Well done!" he exclaimed. "Have it your own way. I shall get him all the same—he can't escape. And even if he did—he leaned forward slightly and became impressive—"he is too late. The harm is done and his mission is of no avail. The Prince has been murdered."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Risk," by Margery Sharp.

Again Lucy repressed a tendency to start. If it were true, Robert's mission was indeed a failure and his life in the gravest danger. She dared not look at the stranger's eyes to see whether truth were written there, for he might have been trying to trap her into an admission of what she knew. Instead she put up a little hand to her mouth as if to stifle a yawn.

"You must forgive me, sir," she said, "but I do not know what you are talking about. When gentlemen come to this hall and speak with my father and brothers about wars and princes and lands and religion, I seldom feel my wits taxed if I listen, but you, sir, bewilder me. Pray pardon my ignorance."

"Where is Robert Aymer?" the stranger asked at her. But the sound of her own voice, unshaken during the last speech, had given her confidence. She knew that she had control. "Temporarily," she warned herself. "Be brave! Think! Plan! Devise some means of getting rid of this man. It is the only way to save Robert. You are the only one who can do it!"

She shook her head. "I only wish I knew, sir," she said. "He has not been in this house for many a long day—and he sings so divinely. He has the most wonderful voice."

"Sings!" the stranger rose and pushed aside with his knee a stool which stood in his way. He walked round the room, looking at the hangings, the weapons, and the dark carved armchair.

Though she would have given worlds to have escaped to the kitchen regions to warn her servants, Lucy dared not move lest she should excite suspicion.

If only David would hurry and come in with logs or with supper, so that she might throw that one die of trying to see him alone. Meantime it would be best to be agreeable to this stranger, to throw him off the scent. Ask him about himself, "man liked that," use all her charm, for Robert's sake.

Keep him from suspecting... and yet, all the time. Little wonder, then, that David, who came in to lay a meal, stroked his beard in astonishment to see his young mistress, whom he knew for a prude, sitting laughing with the stranger, his arm about her waist.

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Teachers' Association Enjoy Picnic Excursion

The picnic excursion of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association took place yesterday for the second time this year. A fair gathering was present considering the threatening weather, among those present being Mr. Morgan, the secretary and a lecturer of the Technical Institute, and Mr. F. H. Chen, Chairman of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association. Chairman Chen, acting as captain, led the party of teachers and friends from the Kowloon Railway Station at 9 a.m. to the Park Wan Village, the largest rice-producing centre in New Kowloon.

After reaching Kowloon City the party divided into two sections to compete in a paper chase. All ar-

rived at the destination at about 12.30 p.m. and refreshments were later served at 1 p.m. Before lunch, games were enjoyed in which many ladies took part. After tea a treasure hunt followed, the hikers again being divided into three groups. Mr. K. L. Loo's group proved to be the winners.

Credit is due to Mr. Chen, who was responsible for the successful management that enabled the party to enjoy a hike of over 10 miles. The party returned to Kowloon City at 5 p.m. It is understood that another picnic, on a larger scale, is under consideration, and that a very large attendance is promised.

Body Of Dead Child Left Outside Private Residence

For unlawfully removing the dead body of a Chinese male child without written directions from the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Pun Yun, aged 32, was fined \$20 in municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto, and to deliberate and decide upon other municipal matters and business. The accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1934, will be submitted for the consideration and approval of the ratemakers.

default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. E. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector O'Connor stated for the prosecution that at 7 a.m. yesterday a Sanitary Foreman saw defendant dumping the dead body outside house No. 2, Fat Tin Lane. The foreman informed a police constable. On inquiry being made, defendant admitted that the body was his child who had died.

Defendant pleaded that he had just recently come out from the country, and did not know the regulations of the Council.



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ATTACK ON NUCLEUS OF ATOM

Electric Generator Invented

NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY

Columbus, Ohio.
A contrivance that generates 1,000,000 volts of electricity a second was announced by Ohio State University's department of physics. It is something new in high energy, different from any other mechanism in America and Europe that produces electrical currents equaling the power of lightning. As set up in the laboratory, it is a wooden shell in the form of a doughnut, its outer surface a smooth copper skin. The interior is entirely hollow. Through the hole in the middle runs a silk belt. The belt does not touch the doughnut, which hangs from the ceiling by cables.

Electrical Belt.

The belt carries electricity. As it whizzes through the hole, the "juice" brushes off and spreads over the outside surface of the copper covering. A million volts will store up on this surface in a second or two.

Electrodes inside draw off this electricity as needed. The apparatus was developed by Dr. Willard H. Bennett. As in the case of other high power machines its purpose is investigation of the nucleus of the atom.

The thrill in this investigation lies in the fact that 99 per cent. of everything that exists, living or inert, on earth or elsewhere, lies in the still unknown nucleus of atoms. When physicists succeed in solving the nature of the atomic nucleus, they expect to produce new sources of power and new forms of chemistry.

DUTCH POLITICIAN CANNOT FORGET

Everything British Is Still Anathema

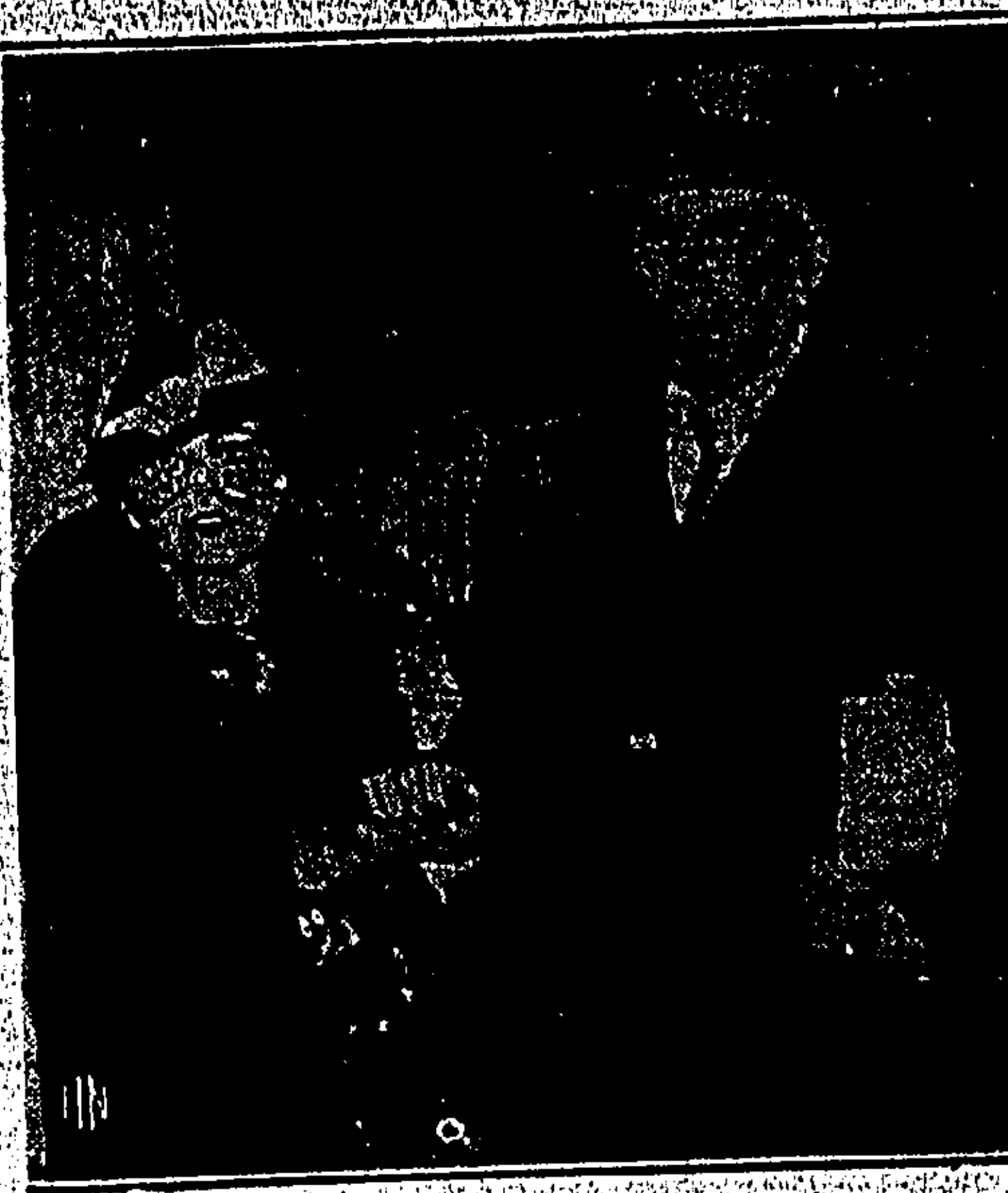
Mr. Erasmus, the Nationalist Parliamentarian of South Africa, has declared war against the kilt, says a Johannesburg message. He has given notice of questions to the Minister of Defence in the House of Assembly, seeking to take away their traditional tartans from the Cape Town Highlanders and the Transvaal Scottish. He regards the tartan as foreign to South Africa. He also wants to abolish the "foreign names" of South African regiments, notably the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles and the Imperial Light Horse.

MYSTERY OF BANNER ON BRIDGE

"Smash The Slave Act"

People passing over Hungerford footbridge recently saw suspended on the river side of the parapet a banner bearing the words, "Smash Slave Act. All Out Hyde Park Sunday."

How the banner got there is a mystery. No one saw it placed in position. The ends of the banner were tied to an iron rod, which was chained and bolted to the parapet bars. It was 40 or 50 feet long.



Cleared of all suspicion of participation in the Lindbergh kidnapping, Betty Gow, the baby's Scotch nurse, boards a liner at New York with a friend to sail for her home in Scotland. Her testimony helped to convict Bruno Hauptmann.

NOT TO BE JUDGED

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He started too at the sharpness of her tone to him when, a few minutes later, she surveyed his handiwork.

"Good gracious, David!" she cried. "Was ever such a welcome for a stranger? A poor house, indeed, the Captain must think this! Where is the pasty I bade them make against father's return—bring it, quick!"

David had opened his mouth to protest against the injustice of such an order when something in his young mistress's aspect stopped him. Well he knew that there had been no mention of a pasty, but he turned and went out, scratching his head in genuine bewilderment. What could it mean?

"There is no pasty anywhere, Mistress Lucy," he said, reappearing with an air of injured innocence. "High and low I've searched. You must come and look yourself, faith!"

Good David! The one thing you should have said! Lucy rose and stamped her foot in a fine semblance of rare.

"These servants!" she said. "The impertinence of them! They need a good lesson! Of a surety I'll come!" She flashed a charming smile upon her guest. "Will you excuse me?" she said, and, as steadily as she could, she walked through the doorway to the kitchen regions.

To the stranger in the hall there began to float distant sounds as of a domestic battle, and about three minutes afterwards Lucy returned. She was pale, but obviously triumphant.

"I shall teach them to disregard my orders, the lazy sluts," she announced. "Because the menfolk are abroad they do what they like. You must think me a poor housewife indeed, sir. But I've spoiled the best grid-iron for them—and at this point, because she was trembling so violently that she could not stand any longer, she sat down and laughed.

Captain Scott did not go to bed. Instead he sat and looked at the glowing logs in the fireplace in his room. Lucy's beauty disturbed him—she was such a child, so gay, so interested. He felt himself remembering her innocent eyes—the soft curves of her neck, her fluttering hand, her gentle laugh. Then he drew himself up suddenly. He had a mission—Robert Aymer!

The sound of a door opening cautiously roused him. Alert at once, and gripping the sword that still hung at his side, he tip-toed from his room in time to see a dark shadow flit through the alcove across the glow that still shone from the hall hearth.

Noiselessly he made his way down. With the faintest of creaks the heavy hall door shut to. Immediately he was at it, and as quickly as was compatible with exceeding great care he drew it open and slipped out.

There was not a sound in the starry night save the distant roar of the river, which at this season rolled tumultuously down from the hills, but ahead, Captain Scott could see a tiny reddish light as from a lantern bobbing up and down in the hurried hand of the person who carried it. The light was carried in the wake of the river, which he was able to discern told him that it

must be Lucy. She had suspected him, then, and was on her way to warn Robert Aymer of his danger. This was better than he could have dared hope for. How fortunate that he had not unbuckled his sword; but he cursed his spurs for the clanking they made. They might betray him.

Her destination was evidently across the river, for, as he followed the wavering point of light, the rush of the water sounded louder. He remembered crossing the angry stream on his approach to the Manor. It had been swollen and foaming beneath the frail wooden bridge. Where could Robert Aymer be hiding?

Up and down, up and down, the light twinkled in front of him. The bushes on either side of the path were inky shapes. Once he halted to hear the patter of her little feet on the frosty ground. But that light sound was almost lost in the turmoil of the river, so near it they were.

Within a few paces of the bridge Lucy halted. She had been certain from the first that she was being followed. She listened. Yes, the footsteps sounded softly but surely. Her heart beat wildly. Just for an instant came a little pang of remorse, and she almost relaxed into a sob—but she steeled herself. It was for Robert—for Robert's life!

Behind her the sound of light footsteps was so near that she could catch the faint clink of spurs. She thrust the lantern under her cloak and stepped aside to crouch behind a bush at the edge of the path; and in that exact moment as she strained her eyes ahead in the darkness in an agony of expectation there appeared just a few yards in front and halfway across the bridge a light that swayed up and down ever so slightly as her own had done.

And as the quick footsteps passed her towards that light, Lucy turned and ran and ran along the path that followed the river-bank, lest the roar of the water might not be loud enough to strangle a cry which, if heard, would haunt her all her days. And by the time she stopped, ex- hausted and breathless, old David, on the middle of the bridge above the hungry waters, had already set down his lantern and was calmly replacing the half-dozen planks which he had torn up an hour earlier.

THE END.

NAZI MOTHERHOOD PLAN

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Berlin.
A "maternity certificate" is to be introduced for all German women, according to plans outlined by Frau Erna Roepke, the Reich "mother leader."

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PRINCE OF WALES INCOGNITO

With the object of hiding his identity the Prince of Wales reserved a table at a cafe in the Bois de Boulogne in the name of "Mr. Baird."

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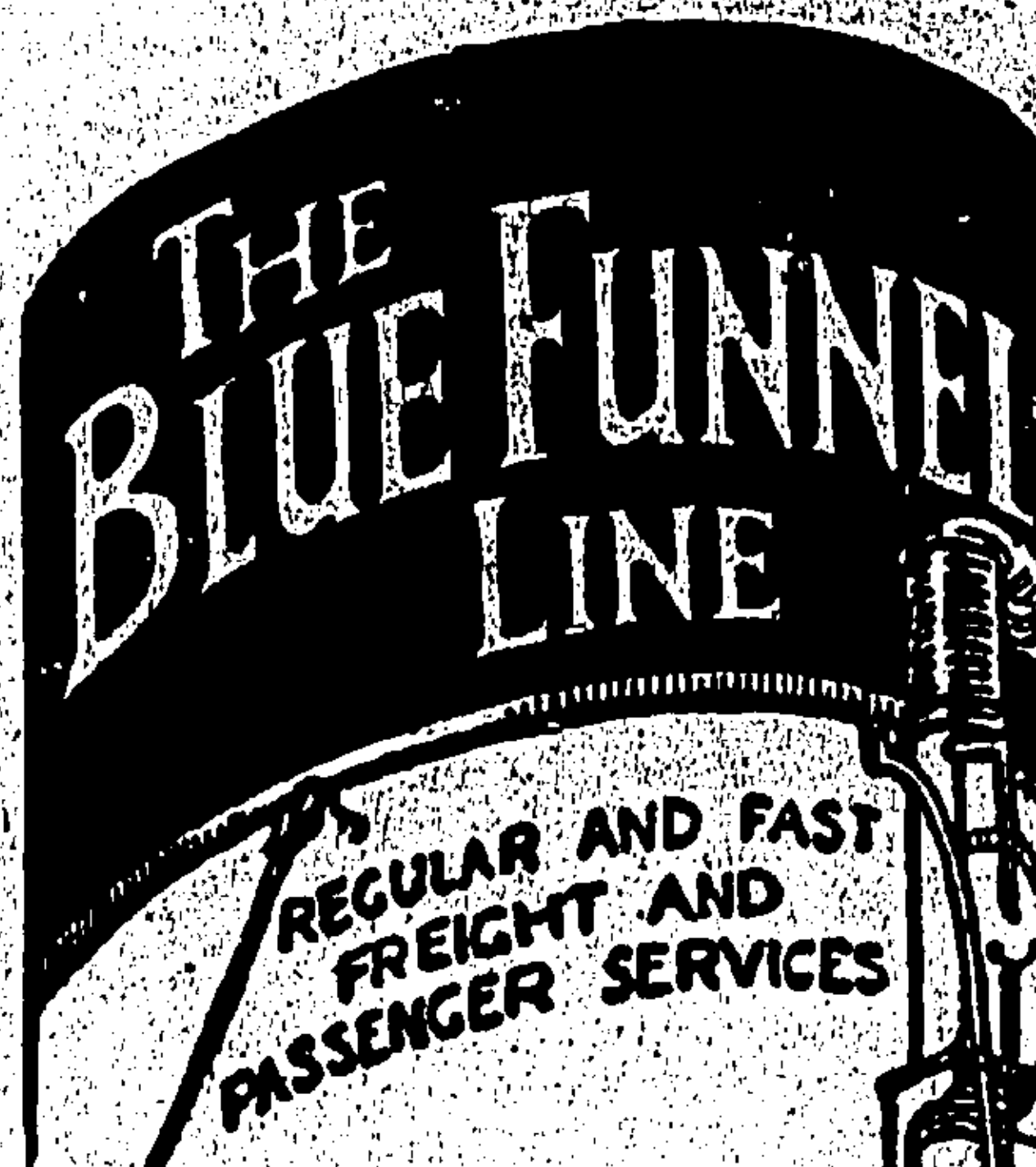
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SIX HOURS WORK ON SUNDAY

Indian Silk Merchants' Association Plan

At a meeting of the Indian Silk Merchants' Association, held in the offices of Messrs. D. Chellaram, China Building, on Saturday last, it was decided that in future all Indian silk shops will remain open for six hours only, on Sundays. The resolution was unanimously passed.

Previously the shops remained open all day on Sundays, but, commencing from Sunday next, they will open at 12 noon and close at 5 p.m.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Harumal, Mr. Lookumal, Mr. Bussaymal, Mr. Shandas, Mr. Udomal, Mr. Ramchand, Mr. D. T. Wadhvani, Mr. Kishachand and Mr. Nehumal.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police.

Death
The Inspector General of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) regret to announce the death of Constable R439 J. A. M. Elphinstone, of the Emergency Unit Reserve, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, March 31st.

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class. All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 17.30 hours for instructions.

Handling of Revolver. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 17.30 hours for instructions in handling of a revolver under Sub Inspector (R) David Lote.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 4th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company
Training Course—Part III. Members of the Indian Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 18.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad
Instructional Patrol: The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 5th. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—



The story of Gustav Lukatis, above, that Isidor Fisch, the dead man accused by Bruno Hauptmann, tried to sell him the Lindbergh ransom money at a cut rate, was unsuccessfully investigated. Lukatis did not want to be photographed, as you see.

PRESENT-DAY VISION OF GENGHIZ KHAN

International Problem Of Mongolia's Future

London, Mar. 26.

A leader is published this morning by "The Times," devoted to the interior situation in Mongolia. It states:—

"The future of Mongolia is once more becoming an international problem. A people which seemed to have passed out of history is beginning to reappear in the humble capacity of mere owners of a battle ground. But one must reflect that the ancestors of these herdsmen and horsemen carried the blue banner of Genghiz Khan from the ashes of Kieff to the pillage of Bagdad, from the Yellow Sea to the Adriatic. He who remembers that Russia, Persia, China, and India once trembled before the Mongolian Emperors will wonder whether their descendants will always be content to be pawns in the Far Eastern diplomatic game."—Havas.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOT EXPECTED TO VISIT CANTON

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Kwangtung and Kwangsi are the only two provinces in China not under the direct control of General Chiang Kai-shek. Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan were at one time semi-independent, but under the pretext of assisting the provincial troops to suppress the Communists, Nanjing divisions are stationed in those provinces, thus asserting the authority of General Chiang there.

The Reds also invaded Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but they were driven out before the Central troops ever thought of making an appearance there.

Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Training Course—Part III. Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Friday, April 5th, at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie.

D. L. KING,

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Hong Kong, April 1, 1935.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT IN AUSTRIA

Ricochetting Bullet Kills Firer

USED REAL CARTRIDGES INSTEAD OF BLANKS

A fatal accident of an unusual character took place at Starain, Styria, where amateur performers belonging to the Jungstaler Society produced a play called "Andreas Hofer," depicting Austria's national hero.

The 28-year-old carriage-builder, Joseph Zach, belonging to the troupe, was required to fire two shots from a revolver off the stage at a given signal. Instead of using blank cartridges, Zach used ordinary bullets, of which he happened to have a supply on hand. At the given signal, he fired the shots at a stout piece of timber, but one of the bullets hit a knot in the wood, ricocheted and hit Zach in the right breast, killing him instantaneously.

JAPAN SEEKS NEW PROPORTION OF S.M.C. MEMBERS

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"Although there was an unusual, strong desire among Japanese ratepayers for three candidates this year," his statement says, "to our great regret we had, for certain reasons, to content ourselves with the usual number of two. But I am confident that in the near future we can succeed in securing three seats on the Council through showing our increasing interest in the Municipal administration on every possible occasion and also through making untiring efforts to seek a good understanding with other foreign communities."

INCREASE SEEN
"Our profound interest in the administration of the Settlement has been evidenced by the number of Japanese voters who have exercised their polling right. Of the total voters of 8,856, there were 880 Japanese voters and 781, of them cast their votes, representing 88 per cent. This excellent result may be taken as favourably indicating the prospect of a movement in future for an increase in Japanese seats."

"In order to clear ourselves of any misunderstanding, I would like to add that though the 'North-China Daily News' made mention in its editorials of an Anglo-Japanese gentlemen's agreement, the Japanese side has had no knowledge of it. I, therefore, think that has been a misunderstanding on the part of the journal."

THIS YEAR'S PERCENTAGES
Actually, of the 1,687 votes cast in the election on Monday and Tuesday, the foreign vote was larger than the Japanese, though the percentage of possible voters showed marked apathy among the foreign section of the community. This year the foreign ratepayers entitled to vote numbered 2,837, or 76.06 per cent. of the possible vote; while the Japanese ratepayers entitled to vote numbered 893, or 23.94 per cent. of the possible vote, which totalled 3,730.

Of the 1,587 votes cast there were 812 foreign and 775 Japanese. These figures mean that 86.79 per cent. of the qualified Japanese voters attended the polls, in spite of the abstention of a number who disagreed with the policy of not immediately demanding three, or four seats on the Council and putting up nominees accordingly. At the same time, only 23.62 per cent. of the foreign voters filled in their balloting forms, as against 35.16 per cent. last year. The Japanese percentage shows a slight increase, last year's being 83.28 per cent. Last year 46.67 per cent. of the total registered ratepayers cast votes, as against 42.55 per cent. this year.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of ratepayers will be held this year on Wednesday, April 17, at the Carlton Theatre. An official announcement of the meeting was issued yesterday, as follows:—

"In accordance with Article IX of the Land Regulations, the Foreign Treaty Consulate have fixed Wednesday, April 17, at 5 p.m., as the date and time of the annual meeting of ratepayers. The meeting, which will be held in the Carlton Theatre, No. 81, Park Road, is called to discuss various matters relating to the Settlement."

Not To Be Judged

By Sheila Marie Robertson

HER woman's instinct knew him at once for an enemy. That was why Lucy had not moved when old David ushered the tall soldierly figure into the hall.

"My father and brothers are ridden out," she said as she motioned him to be seated. "I trust that you will forgive the inadequacy of the welcome."

It was the rule of the Manor that hospitality should be shown to all strangers of whatever degree, at whatever hour they came. No questions were asked. "Judge not," her father had said, "as ye hope not to be judged"; but these were troublous times, and where a lover's life is at stake a maid's wits are keen indeed.

Yet circumstances had forced her, almost without realising it, to ask this man whom she distrusted to tarry till the menfolk returned, and they would not come before dawn. She doubted greatly that the stranger's business was with her father, as he had asserted.

She watched him unfastening his heavy riding-cloak that was sodden with rain, and heard it slump heavily on to the wooden settle. She knew quite well that it was for Robert he had come—Robert, who carried his life in his hands and the messages of the exiled prince throughout the length and breadth of the land. Treason, this stranger would call it, she knew, but often she had asked herself till her head ached how good could be evil and loyalty treason? And now there were only her own feeble wits barring this stranger from her beloved Robert.

The man had turned about and was surveying the girl interestedly from his six-foot height. Under his embarrassing gaze Lucy rose, and as she did so he took a step forward. "Where is he?" he demanded sternly, putting his hand under her chin and tilting her little face up to his.

Lucy's heart almost missed a beat. Where was he? In the little room above the tapestry bed-room, of course. "May the Saints give me power to lie for him," she prayed inwardly. "Aloud she said as she drew back: 'I thought I had told you, sir, that my father and brothers are away.' She trusted that the expression in her eyes was guileless enough."

CULT IMAGE FIND AT JERICHO

Early Palestine Art

Prof. Garstang's excavations at Jericho into the deeper levels of the period before Abraham have been rewarded by the discovery of a cult image in clay. This is believed to represent the earliest example of plastic art ever found in Palestine.

In order to preserve this precious relic of remote antiquity from the effect of exposure to the climate it was immediately coated with wax. Detailed examination will be deferred until it is received at the new museum in Jerusalem. The image is about 50in. long by 30in. wide and is 12in. thick. Bas-reliefs are moulded on the surface.

The main object of the expedition, which is being financed by Sir Charles Marston, is to gain knowledge of the cultural development of the Jordan Valley in the earliest Copper Age (about 2500 B.C.) in prehistoric times. The image, which has now come to light, was found immediately above dirt layers of prehistoric man.

Body Of Dead Child Left Outside Private Residence

For unlawfully removing the dead body of a Chinese male child without written directions from the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Pun Yui, aged 32, was fined \$20 in default of one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macrae, J.P., at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector O'Connor stated for the prosecution that at 7 a.m. yesterday a sanitary foyman saw defendant dumping the dead body outside house No. 12, Pat Tse Lane. The foyman informed a police constable on duty, who made defendant admit that the body was his child who had died.

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Teachers' Association Enjoy Picnic Excursion

The picnic excursion of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association took place yesterday for the second time this year. A fair gathering was present considering the threatening weather, among those present being Mr. Morgan, the secretary and a lecturer of the Technical Institute, and Mr. F. H. Chen, Chairman of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association. Chairman Chen, acting as captain, led the party of teachers and friends from the Kowloon Railway Station at 9 a.m. to the Park Wan Village, the largest rice-producing centre in New Kowloon.

After reaching Kowloon City, the party divided into two sections to compete in a paper chase. All arrived at the destination at about 12.30 p.m. and refreshments were later served at 1 p.m. Before lunch, games were enjoyed in which many ladies took part. After tea, a treasure hunt followed, the hikers again being divided into three groups. Mr. K. L. Loo's group proved to be the winners.

Credit is due to Mr. Chen, who was responsible for the successful management that enabled the party to enjoy a hike of over 10 miles. The party returned to Kowloon City at 5 p.m.

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BURDWAN	6,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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A striking picture of the sentenced Bruno Hauptmann, behind prison bars, and one of his defence counsels.

LADY HEWART AND YOUNG LOVERS

Gift To Girl Of 15

SYMPATHY IN UNHAPPY
CIRCUMSTANCES

"With best wishes for a happy future, from Lady Hewart," was the message with a parcel of baby clothing received by a Kent girl.

Three days previously a youth of 18 was bound over at Kent Assizes at Maidstone by Lord Chief Justice, for an offence against the girl, who is 15. They had been friends from school days, and a few months ago the youth gave her an engagement ring, but when he tried to make arrangements to marry her he found that he could not because she was under age. "I shall be 16 in April," the girl said yesterday. "We have always intended to be married as we are very much in love. I shall treasure the clothes and the card from Lady Hewart all my life. It was a very gracious act on her part especially as she had never seen me."

It is probable that the young couple will be married next month.

NATIONAL GALLERY ACQUISITION

Gainsborough's Best
Male Portrait

The Trustees of the National Gallery have acquired, for the moderate price of £5,000, one of the finest of Gainsborough's male portraits, that of "Lord Kilmorey," which was included in the Exhibition of British Art at the Royal Academy last year.

John Needham, 1710-91, a Colonel in the Army, succeeded as 10th Viscount Kilmorey. In 1768, and the portrait was probably painted that year, towards the end of Gainsborough's Bath period.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES

29 Chinese Diplomats
Take Foreign Wives

A survey made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reveals that altogether 29 Chinese diplomatic officials have been married to foreign women. Of this number, eleven are now stationed in the countries to which their wives belong.

The Ministry have put on record the names of these eleven officials who are expected to be recalled in the future or transferred to other countries.

HONG KONG'S 2 LINKS WITH THE EMPIRE Imperial Airways And The Trade Fair

THE Singapore papers just received give the story of Air developments projected as a result of the recent visit of Air Ministry and R.A.F. officials to Hong Kong.

More and more it becomes apparent that events are forcing Hong Kong into the fore-front of Pacific affairs.

One hopes, and would like to believe, that all who have at heart the progressive improvement of business and cultural relations between the British and Chinese people, whether they live here or at home, will see that Hong Kong is ready to play its part in the onward and irresistible march of events.

One result must be to draw Hong Kong and Singapore closer together. At present their only bond is that of Interport sporting encounters, but a little thought will show they share mutual interests on quite a considerable scale, and they are such as lend themselves to considerable expansion, greatly to the advantage of British trade with the Chinese.

Just as the magnificent Sydney Harbour Bridge, existed in the minds of a few before pen was put to paper, to bring it into concrete form, so the moment in which Anglo-Chinese interests can best be worked out for the mutual benefit of both, and of the rest of the world, must be thought out long in advance.

One of the first needs is a widening of mental horizons to envisage what is meant when relation with the Chinese is discussed.

Too long has China been discussed as if it centered round Shanghai, with Hong Kong occupying the position of a poor relation. A nice quiet place to retire to when overwrought by the hectic life of the great metropolis.

Wealth In South

Let us glance at the facts. The business and commerce of China is very largely in the hands of Chinese born in the Southern provinces. Although they have emigrated to Shanghai and contributed largely to the building up of the great wealth and prominent position of Shanghai, they have also emigrated to Siam, Malaya, and the Dutch East Indies.

In these rich areas they have likewise contributed very greatly to their development, and in Malaya particularly. It is no exaggeration to say that it would have been impossible for the country to have reached its present prosperity without the Chinese. To-day they form nearly half the total population, but they possess a very much greater percentage of the buying power and of the control of that country's total business.

And, be it remembered, every one of them is a native of the part of China lying within a short distance of Hong Kong.

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The ancient fire festival of Up-Helly-A took place this year in Lerwick, the capital of the Shetland Isles, with greater pomp and splendour than ever before.

Four hundred men, each carrying a torch six feet long, marched through the streets behind a Norse war galley "Sæorn" (sea eagle), pulled by 20 strapping Vikings, all singing spirited Norse war songs to the accompaniment of band and pipe music. It vividly recalled the Norse practice of placing a dead warrior in his galley, setting it on fire and putting it out to sea.

Then the islanders started on a night of feasting and rejoicing.

SECRET TUNNEL IN DORSET

The discovery of an extensive passage, hewn out of the chalk under a field in the village of Horton, near Wimborne, Dorset, has aroused considerable local interest. It is thought that the tunnel may have been a secret passage used by monks, who formerly inhabited the old Benedictine monastery at Horton, which is now used as a vicarage.

relations and trading opportunities between the British and Chinese, both enterprises are contributing towards the awakening of Hong Kong to a better realization of her destiny as the British outpost of the Pacific.

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Sequel To Riot On School Plot

COOLIE DISCHARGED

A sequel to a riot caused by workmen on the site of the new Central British School, Kowloon City, occurred this morning when Chu Sang, a 36-year-old Hakka coolie, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of assaulting three men.
In outlining the case, Inspector Post, of the Kowloon City Police Station, stated that on the morning of Wednesday, March 27, the workmen, who usually received their pay on that day, were told that they would be getting their wages another day. The defendant is alleged to have aroused the other workmen and they attacked the matchless in which the three complainants worked and assaulted them.
Two of the complainants gave evidence, but neither mentioned the defendant in the fight, and so he was discharged.
At the conclusion of the case Mr. Wynne Jones spoke to Mr. Affamassof the Supervisor of Works, and advised him to pay his men at the proper time.

THE WEATHER OF MARCH 1935

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Sunshine amounted to 106.6 hours, against a normal of 95.2 hours. Of this total, 80 hours were recorded during the fine spell from March 10 to March 20. The mean relative humidity was 88 per cent, which is normal.
Strong monsoon winds were experienced on March 29 and 30, a maximum gust of 56 m.p.h. being recorded at 5.37 a.m. on March 29. Two small thunderstorms passed over Hong Kong on the night of March 30, 31; thunder rarely occurs during such cold weather.
The total rainfall for the month was 4.67 inches, which is 1.78 inches more than the normal. The greater part of this rain fell during the last 10 days of the month. Up to midnight on March 31 the total rainfall for the year was 6.91 inches, against a normal of 5.96 inches.

WAITRESSES INVADE CANTON RESTAURANTS

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Other restaurant proprietors are fully alive to this boom, and are thinking of dismissing their waiters and hiring good-looking girls to take their place. The waiters are up in arms and are trying to keep out women employees.
The Canton authorities as a rule do not allow restaurant managers to hire young women to serve the diners. The waiters believe that if they make a sufficient stir the authorities will step in and forbid the employment of waitresses in restaurants.

Moscow Visit

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SITUATION CLARIFIED
In the course of the conversations, which were conducted throughout in an atmosphere of complete friendliness and frankness, Mr. Eden informed M. Litvinoff of the Anglo-German talks and agreed that they helped to clarify the European situation.
Messrs. Eden, Stalin, Molotov and Litvinoff were of the opinion that, in the present international situation, it was more than ever necessary to pursue an endeavour to promote the building up of a system of collective security for Europe, as contemplated in the Anglo-French communique of February 3, and in conformity with the principles of the League. M. M. Stalin, Molotov and Litvinoff emphasised the organisation of security in Eastern Europe and proposed a pact of mutual assistance, not aimed at the isolation or encirclement of any State but at the creation of equal security for all the participants; therefore the participation of Germany and Poland in the pact would be welcomed as affording the best solution of the problem.
BRIGHT PROSPECTS
The representatives of the two Governments were happy to note the result of this full and frank exchange of views. There was at present no conflict of interests between the two Governments on any of the main issues of international policy and this provides a firm foundation for the development of their fruitful collaboration in the cause of peace.
They were confident that both countries, recognising that the integrity and prosperity of peace were advantageous to each other, and will govern their mutual relations in a spirit of collaboration and loyalty to their obligations as members of the League of Nations.
In view of these considerations Messrs. Eden, Stalin, Molotov and Litvinoff are confirmed in their opinion that the friendly co-operation of the two countries in the general work for the collective organisation of peace and security is of primary importance for the furtherance of international efforts to this end.—Reuter.

K. C. PASS IN SHANGHAI

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After practising for some years on the Western Circuit he went to Shanghai, where he was Acting Crown Advocate at intervals from 1894 to 1897 and Crown Advocate from 1897 to 1928 and Judge of H.M. High Court for Weihaiwei from 1916 to 1928. Acting Chief Justice, Shanghai, 1898; Acting Assistant Judge in Korea, 1898. He was also Acting Judge of H.M. Court for Siam from 1905 to 1908.
He was the author of various works on Chinese subjects. He was created a K.C. in 1928, after his return to Ireland.

TRAIN SAVED FROM COLLISION

Level-Crossing Crash Averted

LORRY ON THE LINE

How a one-armed crossing keeper averted an accident at the London and North-Eastern Railway crossing-gates at Stowmarket, Suffolk, was described last month at Stowmarket police-court.
The crossing keeper, Hugh Ager, said that when a lorry crashed through the station gates, throwing a child out of a perambulator, and coming to rest on both up and down lines, he ran and placed detonators on the line, warning the driver of an oncoming train, which pulled up within a few yards of the lorry.
The magistrates commended Ager. Frederick Charles Crosswell, the lorry driver, was fined £1, with costs, and his licence was suspended for three months, for careless and negligent driving.

REICH CONTROL OF JOBS FOR YOUTH

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DOLE SYSTEM IN BACKGROUND

"In this way," officials say, "the state work department becomes part of the national reconstruction programme, and the dole system will be pushed into the background."
Another feature of the intensified campaign is the setting of a definite goal—800,000—as the number to be left without work as "chronically unemployed."
No similar limit has hitherto been set in this employment drive, in which National Socialism claims one of its most signal successes. They point to the unemployment figure of 6,128,000 in 1932 and 6,014,000 in January, 1933, as compared to more than 2,000,000—the number state officials now recognised as out of work.

ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

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He was domestic prelate to the Pope and, until his appointment as Canon at St. Peter's, had been Apostolic Delegate to the African Missions in British territory.
It is expected that Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, the Papal secretary, will be elevated to the Papal chamberlainship, an office formerly held by the late Cardinal Gasparri.

DEVALORISATION OF BELGIAN FRANC

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The gold cover now stands at 56.7 per cent and a revaluation of the gold reserves will be made on the present reserves, which are 11,295,000,000 francs at the old parity.—Reuter.

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